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TO SAC, JACKSONVILLE

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL., BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE STREET, NORTHWEST, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER TWELVE LAST, INFORMATION CONCERNING. REBUTEL OCTOBER TWENTY AND JACKSONVILLE TEL OCTOBER TWENTY-TWO. JACKSONVILLE CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF [redacted] [redacted] DURING PERTINENT PERIODS OCTOBER FIVE AND OCTOBER TWELVE. EXPEDITE. ATLANTA ADVISED. FURNISH BUREAU SPECIFIC BASIS FOR BELIEF [redacted] CAPABLE OF BOMBING ACTIVITY.

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URGENT 10-22-58 P4-43 PM EST ML [redacted]

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, JACKSONVILLE 3 P

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ETAL, BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE, FIFTEEN EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE ST., NW, ATLANTA, GA., OCT. TWELVE LAST, INFO CONCERNING. REBUTEL OCT. TWELVE AND TWENTY, LAST. INVESTIGATION FAILS TO DEVELOP ANY INFO RE EXISTENCE OF CONFEDERATE UNDERGROUND IN JACKSONVILLE DIV. OR PRESENCE OF ANYONE BELIEVED TO BE MEMBER OF SUCH GROUP. INVESTIGATION CONCERNING [redacted] POSSIBLE SUSPECT, REFLECTS HE WAS IN JACKSONVILLE WEEKEND OF OCT. FOUR AND FIVE, AND ELEVEN AND TWELVE WHEN BOMBINGS IN CLINTON AND ATLANTA OCCURRED. WITNESSES UNABLE TO PLACE HIS EXACT WHEREABOUTS APR. TWENTYEIGHT AND TWENTYNINE, TIME OF JACKSONVILLE JEWISH CENTER BOMBING. REVIEW OF JACKSONVILLE FILES REFLECTS THAT [redacted] FORMERLY OF MONTGOMERY, ALA. AND INVOLVED IN BOMBING OF NEGRO CHURCH THERE, ON WHICH CHARGE HE WAS ACQUITTED, MOVED TO JACKSONVILLE A YEAR AGO AND TRANSFERRED HIS U. S. KLAN MEMBERSHIP TO THIS CITY. [redacted] WAS CONSIDERED SUSPECT IN JACKSONVILLE BOMBING AND INVESTIGATION BY JACKSONVILLE PD DEVELOPED HE WAS IN MONTGOMERY, ALA., OVER

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Mr. Rosen

WEEKEND APR. TWENTYSEVEN AND TWENTYEIGHT TO OBTAIN PERSONAL BELONGINGS AND THAT HE DID NOT LEAVE MONTGOMERY UNTIL THE EVENING OF APR. TWENTY-SEVEN TO RETURN TO JACKSONVILLE BY AUTOMOBILE, FOR WHICH REASON HE COULD NOT HAVE ARRIVED IN TIME TO PARTICIPATE IN JACKSONVILLE BOMBINGS. JACKSONVILLE TWENTYONE DASH S REPORTS AS A RESULT OF THIS QUESTIONING, [redacted] BELIEVES HE IS UNDER SURVEILLANCE BY JACKSONVILLE PD AND HAS NOT ATTENDED KLAVERN MEETINGS SINCE THAT TIME. INFORMANT HAS NEVER HEARD [redacted] SUGGEST OR IMPLY HE WOULD ENGAGE IN ACTS OF VIOLENCE IN JACKSONVILLE. INFORMANT STATES [redacted] WAS [redacted] QUOTE [redacted] UNQUOTE [redacted] AND INFORMANT BELIEVES INVESTIGATION BY MONTGOMERY PD MADE A QUOTE [redacted] THIS INFORMANT ADVISED THAT FORMER KLAN MEMBER [redacted] OF JACKSONVILLE IS THE VIOLENT TYPE AND BELIEVES THAT IF ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH AN ACT OF VIOLENCE, [redacted] MIGHT WELL DO SO. INFORMANT HAS NO REASON TO BELIEVE [redacted] INVOLVED IN ANY BOMBINGS. [redacted] REPORT THAT [redacted]

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CITIZENS COUNCIL GROUPS IN JACKSONVILLE DURING THE PAST YEAR OR SO AND CLAIMS EXTENSIVE TRAVELS THROUGHOUT COUNTRY TO SUPPORT COUNCIL ACTIVITIES. INFORMANT STATES HE HAS EXPRESSED STRONG ANTI JEWISH AND NEGRO VIEWS, BUT HAS NEVER MADE ANY EXPRESS STATEMENTS INDICATING WOULD ENGAGE IN VIOLENCE, ALTHOUGHT THEY BELIEVE HIM CAPABLE OF SUCH. [redacted]

[redacted] PRESENTLY [redacted]

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CC: MR. ROSEN
AND SUPERVISOR
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: October 27, 1958

FROM : A. ROSEN

SUBJECT: BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA, ON OCTOBER 12, 1958; INFORMATION CONCERNING

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SAC Johnson called from Atlanta. He advised that, since the inception of this investigation two weeks ago, he has had 20 Agents working full time on this case. Johnson pointed out that, on the basis of information now available, it is indicated that the services of 20 Agents on this case will be required for approximately another 30 days.

Johnson stated that he had endeavored to handle this special case and the regular work of his office without asking for assistance, that point had now been reached where he felt efficient operation of the Atlanta Division required that additional Agents be assigned on a temporary basis.

Johnson stated that, giving consideration to the work yet to be done in this case and other matters which must be handled in Atlanta, he felt that 10 Special Agents should be sent to Atlanta on special assignment for 30 days. He said that the status of any Agents sent in on special assignement would be subject to continuous review and, if it were possible to release them prior to 30 days, this, of course, would be done.

In addition, Johnson stated there was an urgent need in the Atlanta Division for five stenographers also for a 30-day period. Johnson pointed out that his present stenographic force has been striving to keep up with the extra dictation occasioned by the bombing investigation but that, by the close of business today, stenographic work would no longer be within the five-day delinquency rule. Johnson noted that the bombing case alone will necessitate an extensive amount of dictation, as the Atlanta Division is trying to get out a voluminous report not later than November 6. In this regard, Johnson noted that there would not be room in the Atlanta Office for these extra stenographers but he intended to handle this by having five stenographers work on a 4:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight shift. This would enable the stenographers to use space in the Atlanta Office and would also facilitate the taking of dictation from the Agents during the evening hours.

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Memorandum for The Director
Re: Bombing of Jewish Temple at
Atlanta, Georgia on October 12,
1958; INFORMATION CONCERNING

RECOMMENDATION

SAC Johnson's request for 10 Agents and 5 stenographers on special assignment for a 30-day period appears to be a reasonable one and it is recommended that this assistance be afforded to the Atlanta Office in order that the Bureau's responsibilities may be discharged.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: October 28, 1958

FROM : E. J. INGRAM

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SUBJECT: BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA, ON OCTOBER 12, 1958; INFORMATION CONCERNING

In a memorandum from Mr. Rosen to the Director dated October 27, 1958, it was recommended and approved that ten Special Agents and five stenographers be sent to the Atlanta Office on special assignment for approximately thirty days in connection with the above-captioned matter.

On October 28th the Richmond, Charlotte, Mobile, Savannah and Memphis Offices were instructed to each send two Special Agents, one stenographer and one automobile to Atlanta at the earliest possible date for approximately thirty days to assist in handling the work in that division. This is a total of ten Special Agents, five stenographers and five automobiles. SAC Johnson at Atlanta had advised on October 28th that it would be most helpful at that office if the offices sending Agents to Atlanta could also send one automobile.

The five offices listed above which are sending personnel to the Atlanta Office will advise by teletype as to the identity of the Agents and stenographers reporting to Atlanta as well as their departure times. All of these five offices have promised to expedite the departure of the personnel so that they may arrive in Atlanta without delay.

RECOMMENDATION

None. This is submitted for information and record purposes.

1 - Mr. Johnson (sent direct)
1 - Mr. Rosen " "
1 - Movement Unit " "

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October 27, 1958

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, ATLANTA

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105023)

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL
BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE
1589 Peachtree Road, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia
October 12, 1958
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reurtel 10/22/58 requesting that the Bureau review available information concerning attempted bombings in an effort to determine whether any pattern relative to the type of explosive used has been developed concerning such bombings, and reBuairtel dated October 23, 1958 captioned, "Bombings and Attempted Bombings, Racial Matters."

Atlanta is reminded that prior to October 5, 1958, the Bureau did not actively investigate matters of this nature and consequently the Bureau's information concerning such matters is limited. By referenced airtel the field was instructed to obtain additional details concerning bombings which have occurred since January 1, 1957, including information as to the type of explosive used. Copies of the memoranda submitted to the Bureau in this regard will be furnished to all continental offices. It is suggested that if detailed information concerning any particular bombing is desired by your office that you communicate directly with the field office covering the territory in which the bombing occurred.

For your information the following available information regarding type of dynamite and fuse used in recent attempted bombings of Jewish institutions is furnished. Of course in those instances where the bombs actually exploded no detailed information is available as to the type of explosive or fuse used.

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Airtel to Atlanta

Re: Wallace Hugh Allen Et. Al., etc.

Attempted Bombing of the Temple Beth El, Birmingham, Alabama, April 28, 1958.

A blue canvas bag approximately 18 inches long and 10 inches wide was found at the scene of the attempted bombing. It contained 54 sticks of 60% Giant Gelatin dynamite and two fuses approximately 21 feet long which were taped together with cellophane at the end which was fired. Two separate caps were attached to the other end of the fuses which were inserted in the middle portion of two separate sticks of dynamite inside the blue canvas bag. The fuse had been lit and one piece went out approximately 5½ feet from the cap which was attached to the dynamite. The other fuse burned to a closer point but the exact distance is not known. The fuses were the Orange Wax or Clover Leaf brand.

Attempted Bombing of Jewish Synagogue, Gastonia, North Carolina, February 9, 1958.

A ladies train case was found at the scene of the attempted bombing. It contained 30 sticks of dynamite, two 8 ft. pieces of dynamite fuse with dynamite caps attached to the end of the fuse. One of the caps was inserted into a stick of dynamite, the other cap was lying on top of the dynamite. The right hand fuse had been lit and burned down to a point about two inches from the cap where it went out. The other fuse had not been lit. The dynamite was placed on the bottom of the train case, three rows, containing ten sticks each and a piece of cardboard was placed on top of the dynamite. Holes were bored through the case and cardboard to allow the fuse to be inserted. Dynamite was described as 60% Atlas Giant Gelatin. Each fuse, orange in color, was approximately 8 feet long. Fuse was described as Orange Wax, Ensign Bickford Clover Brand.

Bombing of Jacksonville Center Synagogue, Jacksonville, Florida, April 28, 1958.

Since the explosive used in this bombing actually exploded, no definite conclusion could be reached as to the specific type of explosive or fuse used. However, for your information, there is set forth below the results of the Bureau's Laboratory examination of debris from the bombing submitted by the Jacksonville Police Department.

Airtel to Atlanta

Re: Wallace Hugh Allen Et. Al., etc.

"The debris consisted essentially of materials similar in compositions and appearances to the material of which safety fuse is constructed. From the materials present, it is probable that the fuse was Orange Wax Clover fuse, manufactured Ensign Bickford Company. This is a very common type of safety fuse.

At least a portion of this fuse was unburned at the time the explosion occurred, indicating that at least two pieces of fuse were present. It is possible that the explosive materials may have been tied together with an extra piece of fuse or that an extra piece of fuse was placed in a container with the explosive charge. It is also possible that two or more fuses were employed in making up the explosive charge and that one of them had completely burned at the time the explosion occurred. For your information the explosive charge recovered at Birmingham, Alabama, in connection with the attempted bombing of Temple Beth El Jewish Synagogue on April 28, was double fused with Orange Wax Clover fuses, both of which failed to burn completely."

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/27/58

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-21191)

SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, et al
Bombing of Temple,
1589 Peachtree Road, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia, 10/12/58
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Atlanta airtel 10/22/58.

The following information, estimated, for the Baltimore Office through close of business October 25, 1958, on captioned matter, is hereby furnished:

1. Total number man days:-
   Special Agents: - 14½ Days
   Clerical Employees: - 2½ Days

2. Total mileage estimated traveled by Bureau cars:- 48 Miles

Cumulative totals will be furnished hereafter through end of each week.

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Montgomery Negro Leaders Deplore Atlanta Bombing

Leaders of two Montgomery Negro organizations Wednesday deplored racial and religious violence in the South.

Uriah J. Fields, pastor of the Bell Street Baptist Church and president of the Montgomery Restoration and Amelioration Society, urged President Eisenhower to expand the FBI investigation into the bombing of an Atlanta Jewish temple to include earlier bombings of Negro churches in Montgomery.

Fields, original president of the Montgomery Improvement Assn., said in a letter to the President that if action had been taken in the bombings of four churches and two homes here in January, 1956, "there probably would not have been the recent bombing of the Jewish temple in Atlanta."

The Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy, chairman of the Executive Board of the MIA, said the recent violence is "but a part of the process through which God may be seeking to purge America's soul."

It may be the inevitable price of an ultimate brotherhood of freedom and human equality, Abernathy said in commenting on the bombing of the Jewish synagogue in Atlanta.

Abernathy said he spoke not only for himself but also for 1,200 Montgomery Negroes who joined in a prayer service Monday night to deplore the dynamiting of the synagogue.

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THE MONTGOMERY ADVERTISER
Montgomery, Alabama
October 15, 1958

RE: UNSUBS; Bombing of The Jewish Temple, Atlanta, Ga., 10/12/58
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Negro Asserts Ike Refused Action in Alabama Blasts

ATLANTA (AP)—President Eisenhower's quick intervention in the bombing of a Jewish Temple here was in sharp contrast to his lack of action when Negro churches were dynamited, an Alabama Negro minister says.

Uriah J. Fields wrote the President that if he had taken action in Montgomery church bombings in January, 1956, "there probably would not have been the recent bombing of the Jewish Temple in Atlanta."

AS IMPORTANT

"The churches of humble, black people of Montgomery were as important to the Negroes of Montgomery as the Jewish Temple was to the Jews of Atlanta," Fields said in his letter to Eisenhower.

Fields said Negroes do not criticize Eisenhower for ordering an FBI investigation into the dynamiting of The Temple in Atlanta, but "we do severely condemn you for having held your peace and refusing to send FBI Director Hoover to Montgomery in January 1956."

Four churches and two homes were hit in the Montgomery bombings, including Fields' church, the Bell Street Baptist. It has just been rebuilt.

Fields told the President that while he took no action in the Montgomery case, the Atlanta dynamiting early Sunday "claimed your personal interest in that you instructed FBI director J. Edgar Hoover to make a full and first hand report of the bombing incident."

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Fields wrote, "Mr. President, there cannot be two standards of justice—one for black Americans and one for white Americans—if democracy is to survive. The eyes of the colored people throughout the world are looking on."

Fields is now president of the Restoration and Amelioration Assn. which describes itself as dedicated to the improvement of race relations. He was visiting in Atlanta when he released the text of the letter to the President.

THE ALABAMA JOURNAL
Montgomery, Alabama
October 15, 1958

RE: UNSUBS; Bombing of
The Jewish Temple,
Atlanta, Ga., 10/12/58
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ENCLOSURE

The Attorney General

October 31, 1958

Director, FBI

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL.;
BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE,
1589 PEACHTREE STREET,
ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
OCTOBER 12, 1958
INFORMATION CONCERNING

It has been established that one stick of dynamite and eight blasting caps which were found in Atlanta, Georgia, on October 29, 1958, have no connection with the bombing of the Hebrew Benevolent Congregation. These items were left by a construction company which had been blasting in the neighborhood.

We have determined that Wallace Hugh Allen

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Chief Justice Warren and Justice Frankfurter are still under protective observation. No significant incidents have occurred.

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With regard to the bombing of the Jewish Temple in Peoria, Illinois, we have been attempting to trace twenty pounds of black powder that disappeared from the basement of a home in Peoria. Two five-year-old boys now state that they scattered this powder into a coal bin while they were playing. The FBI Laboratory is examining the coal to verify their story.

1 - Mr. Belmont (detached)
1 - Mr. Nease (detached)

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The Attorney General

A suspect in Peoria has informed us that the hoodlum element has no information concerning this case. He pointed out that our investigation is creating so much "heat" that the underworld would immediately turn in anyone known to be involved in the bombing.

This information has also been furnished to the President.

1 - Mr. Lawrence E. Walsh
Deputy Attorney General

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 10/16/58

FROM : A. ROSEN

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SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE
1589 PEACHTREE ROAD, NORTHWEST
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER 12, 1958
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Associated Press release datelined 10/15/58, Atlanta, Georgia, reported that a high-up "fat cat" backer of anti-Semitic terrorism figured in the police investigation of captioned dynamiting. The news release reflected that Captain [redacted] of the Atlanta, Police Department said that a letter mailed from Arlington, Virginia, had been found during the search of an Atlanta residence in connection with this matter. Quotes from this letter mentioned a "fat cat" financier of the group and also mentioned a "big blast."

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Immediate inquiry of the Atlanta Office disclosed that the Atlanta Police Department, during the 10/14/58 search of Wallace Allen's residence, had obtained an undated letter from "Link," on the letterhead of National Graphics, Incorporated, Post Office Box 7101, Arlington, Virginia. This letter, a two page personal letter, was believed by the police to have been written prior to July, 1958. One sentence in this letter read, "Suffice to say that we are finally beginning to do what we have so long talked about, mostly thanks to one man, the one "fat cat" as we used to call them, who is putting his $$$$ where his mouth is, God bless him."

Also included in the letter is a sentence, "The big blast is all set up for either next Sunday or Saturday if there is no local ordinance forbidding picketing, etc. on Sunday." The above sentence is in a paragraph which talks about bringing people down from New York on Saturday and passing out thousands of handbills and putting up posters. The letter cautions Allen to be sure to check the legality of the picketing. The rest of the letter is devoted to personal matters and matters related to anti-Semiticism.

Captain [redacted] Atlanta Police Department, said he did not make the release to the press regarding this letter, that he did not recall having

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1 - Mr. Nease

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previously seen it. It was determined that this letter had not been previously seen by Agents of the Atlanta Office, it apparently having been in circulation among officers of the Atlanta Police Department.

The "Link" writer of the above letter is believed by the Atlanta Police Department to be Lincoln Rockwell of Arlington, Virginia.

It is of interest to note that the Richmond Office by teletype 10/15/58 advised that [redacted] reporter for the Northern Virginia Sun newspaper, Arlington, Virginia, telephonically advised that he had, on 10/15/58 interviewed Lincoln Rockwell, 6512 Williamsburg Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia. Rockwell allegedly admitted participation in anti-Jewish demonstrations in Washington, D. C., Atlanta, Georgia and Louisville, Kentucky. Rockwell allegedly admitted being connected with an organization known as the National Committee to Free America from Jewish Domination. Rockwell told the reporter he was acquainted with and corresponded with Wallace Allen of Atlanta, Georgia. Rockwell alleged to the reporter that Harold N. Arrowsmith, described by Rockwell as a Baltimore millionaire, presently or formerly associated with Dun and Bradstreet, was the backer for him (Rockwell) as well as Wallace Allen and an unnamed individual or group in Louisville, Kentucky.

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Bureau files reflect Rockwell may be identical with one G. Lincoln Rockwell of the above Arlington, Virginia, address, previously reported to be a self-proclaimed Nazi and has distributed anti-Semitic literature prepared in the name of the National Committee to Free America From Jewish Domination. Another source has described this as a fictitious organization to "fool the Jews."

[redacted] may be identical with one [redacted] Baltimore, Maryland, who is indicated to be a man of some financial means and who has been described in the past as having a "mental condition" and exhibited strong pro-Nazi tendencies.

The Atlanta Office advised that they will immediately duplicate the above-mentioned letter and furnish it Airmail Special Delivery to the Bureau today.

Memorandum for the Director

ASAC McAndrews, Washington Field, telephonically advised at 8:14 a.m., today, that he had just received a phone call from G. Lincoln Rockwell, Arlington, Virginia, and Rockwell desires to come to the office to furnish information concerning the Atlanta situation. Rockwell is being interviewed by Washington Field at 9:00 a.m., today, and the Bureau will be advised of developments.

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Washington 25, D. C.

REPORT

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

Identification Division

YOUR FILE NO. 62-1070
FBI FILE NO. REC- 3 62-105003-328
LATENT CASE NO. 17540

October 16, 1958

TO: SAC, Atlanta

EX-102

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
BURGLARY OF THE HERTZ
1000 PEACHTREE ROAD, N. W.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA
OCTOBER 13, 1958
BREAK-IN OCCURRED

REFERENCE: Report 10/14/58
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Atlanta
SPECIMENS: Three black rubber lifts
One film pack
Miscellaneous paper specimens

No latent impressions of value developed on paper specimens.

Two latent fingerprints of value were developed on the back of the rearview mirror of the 1953 De Soto automobile processed by Fingerprint Examiner Donald G. Mitchum in Atlanta, Georgia, on October 14, 1958. These latent fingerprints appear on one lift and in negative form on the film pack.

One latent fingerprint of value was developed on the right rear door of the 1953 De Soto and appears on one lift and in negative form on the film pack.

Two latent fingerprints of value were developed on a chrome sheet taken the left front window of the 1953 De Soto

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and appear on one 1422 and in negative #8 of the film pack.

See attached page for the identifications effected.

No latent impressions of value developed on the 1952 No Note remain unidentified.

The lists, identifying envelopes, and paper specimens taken from the 1953 No Note by Fingerprint Examiner Donald C. Mitchell are enclosed. The negatives from the film pack are being returned to Dallas.

Your File No. 62-1070 October 16, 1962
FBI File No.
Latent Case No. 17063

RE: [illegible], FBI [illegible]

Five latent fingerprints appearing on three lifts and in three negatives of latent impressions developed on a 1953 De Soto automobile have been identified as the fingerprints of George Michael Bright, FBI [illegible].

The lifts are enclosed. The negatives are being retained in our files.

SAC, Atlanta

October 31, 1958

Director, FBI

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REC-55 62-105023-329

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL.;
BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE,
1589 PEACHTREE STREET, NW,
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, 10/12/58
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Savannah letter to the Bureau dated 10/22/58 enclosing certain items formerly in the custody of J. B. Stoner, a suspect in the above-captioned case.

These items were obtained from an anonymous source. The Savannah Office requested copies be made of these items and furnished to the Atlanta Office for use in the investigation of Stoner, the Christian Party and the Christian Anti-Jewish Party.

Enclosed are one Photostat of:

(1) A booklet entitled, "The Gospel of Jesus Christ Versus The Jews," by J. B. Stoner. This is a 58 page publication which is anti-Jewish and quotes extensively from the Bible. On the inside cover the following printing is reflected: Copyright 1946 by J. B. Stoner, Route 3, Chattanooga, Tenn.; published by Stoner Anti-Jewish Party, J. B. Stoner, Arch-leader (in full unlimited charge). This printing has been scratched through in ink.

(2) A self-addressed card to the Christian Party, P. O. Box 48, Atlanta, Ga., which card is to be completed by anyone interested in joining the Party.

(3) A card captioned "Free American From The Jews," showing the address of the Christian Party as P.O. Box 48, Atlanta, Ga., and furnishing information concerning the Christian Party.

(4) An application for membership in the Christian Party.

(5) A leaflet captioned, "Defend The White Race," distributed by the Christian Anti-Jewish Party, Edward R. Fields, Chief Secretary, P. O. Box 48, Atlanta, Ga.

(6) Pages 9 and 10 of the September 1947 issue of the "Women's Voice," 537 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 10/22/58

FROM : SAC, Savannah (62-823)

SUBJECT: WALLACE ALLEN, ET AL;
Bombing of Jewish Temple,
1589 Peachtree Street NW,
Atlanta, Ga., 10/12/58
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 10/20/58, an anonymous source advised that he had recently come into possession of certain items in the custody of J. B. STONER, a suspect in this case. These articles, which were made available by the anonymous source and are enclosed for the Bureau, are described as follows:

(1) A Booklet entitled "The Gospel of Jesus Christ Versus The Jews," by J. B. STONER. This is a 58 page publication which is anti-Jewish and quotes extensively from the Bible. On the inside cover the following printing is reflected: Copyright 1946 by J. B. Stoner, Route 3, Chattanooga, Tenn.; published by Stoner Anti-Jewish Party, J. B. Stoner, Arch-leader (in full unlimited charge). This printing has been scratched through in ink.

(2) A self addressed card to the Christian Party, P. O. Box 48, Atlanta, Ga., which card is to be completed by anyone interested in joining the Party.

(3) A card captioned "Free America From The Jews," showing the address of the Christian Party as P.O. Box 48, Atlanta, Ga., and furnishing information concerning the Christian Party.

(4) An application for membership in the Christian Party.

(5) A leaflet captioned "Defend The White Race," distributed by the Christian Anti-Jewish Party, EDWARD R. FIELDS, Chief Secretary, P. O. Box 48, Atlanta, Ga.

(6) Pages 9 and 10 of the September 1947 issue of the "Women's Voice," 537 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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It is noted that J. B. STONER is reported to be the founder of the Christian Anti-Jewish Party. The Savannah files reflect no information concerning the Christian Party. It is believed that the Christian Party and the Christian Anti-Jewish Party are one and the same organization.

The Atlanta Office is requested to conduct appropriate investigation concerning the Christian Party and the Christian Anti-Jewish Party, in accordance with Bureau airtel 10/16/58 captioned "Bombings and Attempted Bombings in Southern Communities, Racial Matters."

The Bureau is requested to make copies of the enclosed articles and furnish same to the Atlanta Office for use in investigation of STONER, the Christian Party, and the Christian Anti-Jewish Party.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Nease
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Rosen
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Mr. Trotter
Mr. W.C.Sullivan
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Mr. Holloman
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, ATLANTA

FROM SAC, BIRMINGHAM 1P

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, GEORGE BRIGHT, [redacted] HEBREW BENEVOLENT CONGREGATION, [redacted] BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE STREET, NW, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCT. TWELVE LAST, INFO CONCERNING. RE SAVANNAH TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND OTHER OFFICES, OCT. TWO THREE LAST [redacted] STUDENT, [redacted] ALA. CONTACTS WITH MANAGER AND ASSISTANT MANAGER AT [redacted] FAILED TO ESTABLISH NATURE OF PAYMENTS BY [redacted] IN PAST. SHE IS THIRD CHILD OF [redacted] WIDOW, EMPLOYEE OF [redacted] CO. [redacted] FATHER, DECEASED, WAS INVALID FOR SEVERAL YEARS PRIOR TO DEATH. OLDEST SISTER RECENTLY MARRIED INTO WELL KNOWN FAMILY. MOTHER AND FOUR DAUGHTERS ENJOY VERY GOOD REPUTATION SCOTTSBORO. UACB, NO FURTHER INQUIRIES BEING MADE THIS MATTER. AM COPY TO OMAHA.

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Mr. Rosen

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cc: MR. ROSEN
AND SUPERVISOR
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Mr. Kelley

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FBI

Date: October 24, 1958

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-935)

WALLACE ALLEN, GEORGE BRIGHT, [redacted]

BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE,
1589 Peachtree Street,
Atlanta, Ga., 10/12/58
INFORMATION CONCERNING

The following agencies were furnished with description of Negro and description of his car who inquired regarding location of instant temple on 10/12/58: St. Petersburg, Fla., PD; Clearwater, Fla., PD; Pinellas County SO, Clearwater, Fla.

On 10/17/58 [redacted] advised this Negro unknown to him.

[redacted] (protect identity), St. Petersburg, Fla., former [redacted] familiar with Nation of Islam affairs, stated on 10/23/58, this Negro unknown to him and that based on his knowledge of NOI, he is of opinion no NOI personnel would be involved in instant bombing or any other bombing. He

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said in his opinion NOI would resort to violence only if the Messenger or their women were molested or if Allah defamed.

Atlanta advise when information regarding Negro no longer pertinent so appropriate law enforcement agencies can be advised.

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Special Agent in Charge

October 31, 1958

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To: SACs, New York
Newark
St. Louis
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From: Director, FBI 62-105023-334

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL.
BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE
1589 PEACHTREE STREET, NORTHWEST
ATLANTA, GEORGIA
OCTOBER 12, 1958
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re New York airtel 10-22-58 and enclosure thereto.

For information of Atlanta, Newark and St. Louis, the enclosure to re New York airtel is a copy of an article by John J. Miller which appeared in the "National Enquirer," a New York City newspaper on 10-19-58. This article stated in part as follows:

> "The hate groups involved in a good deal of the destruction of temples of worship around the U. S. are masterminded, financed or helped in other ways by two American citizens, Mr. S. in St. Louis and K. T. in New Jersey. This column's turning over their full names to the FBI. End of Bye Bye!"

New York advise whether Miller has furnished any specific information concerning the identities of the individuals, Mr. S. and K. T., who are allegedly responsible for recent bombings.

St. Louis and Newark should review their files in an effort to identify these individuals. Furnish results of such file reviews to the Bureau and interested offices promptly. Expedite.

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FBI

Date: 10/22/58

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-609)

SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL
Bombing of the Temple
1589 Peachtree Road N.W.,
Atlanta, 10/12/58
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed herewith is a newspaper clipping taken from the "National Enquirer" dated 10/19/58, page 7. The above submitted for information.

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By John J. Miller

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DATED 10/19/58
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Date: 10-22-58

AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Atlanta (62-1670)

RE: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL;
Bombing of The Temple,
1589 Peachtree Road, N. W.,
Atlanta, Ga., 10-12-58
INFORMATION CONCERNING

The Bureau has issued the following instructions to the Atlanta Division by airtel dated 10-21-58:

Please furnish following information on above matter compiled or estimated through close of business October 25, 1958, with cumulative totals submitted thereafter through end each week (close business Saturdays):

1. Total number man days (total hours, including overtime, divided by eight) spent on case by following employees (separate figures for each class of employees shown):

Special Agents
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(all other than Special Agents)

3 - Bureau
2 - Albany
2 - Baltimore
2 - Birmingham
2 - Boston
2 - Buffalo
2 - Charlotte
2 - Chicago
2 - Detroit
2 - Indianapolis
2 - Jacksonville
2 - Knoxville
2 - Little Rock
2 - Los Angeles
2 - Louisville
2 - Memphis
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2. Total mileage (estimated or actual) travelled by Bureau cars used on case. Include mileage incurred by cars travelling to and from other offices on special assignment and those used by Special Agents called into headquarters on case.

In order to avoid any duplication in event other offices involved, information regarding same should be submitted by them to you and included in your report.

All other offices to whom this airtel is directed are requested to submit the above information to Atlanta by weekly airtel to reach Atlanta by Tuesday each week, as the Bureau has instructed above, so that data from other offices can be included in Atlanta's weekly report.

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FBI

Date: 10/24/58

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Via AIRTEL REGULAR MAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-21191)

SUBJECT: WALLACE ALLEN, et al
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ATLANTA, GEORGIA - 10/12/58
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[redacted] Baltimore, Maryland, has been described as a person who possibly could have financed captioned bombing. The Baltimore Office was in receipt of information in July, 1958 from one [redacted] Company, Printing Machines, to the effect that [redacted] had purchased a [redacted] and readily admitted it was for the printing of anti-semitic literature. At that time, [redacted] stated that he recalled that of several articles that he observed at that time which were displayed by [redacted] to him, one contained the name Mahra, Inc., Post Office Box 2223, Palm Beach, Fla. [redacted] had no further information concerning Mahra, Inc. and did not know the nature of its business or could not remember what [redacted] had to say about it.

Miami is requested to identify Mahra, Inc. and furnish any information reflecting association of [redacted] with Mahra. For information Miami, [redacted] is [redacted] in Baltimore, Maryland and resides with his mother at [redacted] Baltimore, Maryland. [redacted] also has purchased a home in Alexandria, Virginia, and sufficient printing equipment where he and one G. LINCOLN ROCKWELL, editor of the Virginian, have set up headquarters to print and disseminate anti-semitic literature.

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Bureau has instructed that an intensive background investigation as to associates, neighbors, banking accounts, etc., be made of [redacted] and immediate, expeditious attention to all leads should be given.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: Director, FBI (62-105231)

FROM: SAC, Atlanta (62-1670)

RE: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, Et Al;
Bombing of The Temple,
1589 Peachtree Road, N. W.
Atlanta, Ga., 10-12-58
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are newspaper clippings pertaining to the captioned case from The Atlanta Constitution, 10-23, 25, 27 and 28-58; from the Atlanta Journal 10-24, 27-58; and from The Atlanta Journal and Constitution (Sunday paper) 10-26-58.

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Special Agent in Charge

Bomb Investigation Costing More Than Temple Damage, Chief Says

Police Chief Herbert Jenkins said Wednesday that man-hours put into investigation on the bombing of the Jewish Temple amounted to more money than the blast caused damage.

Jenkins said he based the estimate on the number of Atlanta officers and agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Georgia Bureau of Investigation who have entered the case.

Damage to The Temple was estimated at $200,000.

Jenkins was high in his praise of the cooperation given by federal and state agents.

"If you need additional help all you have to do is give the nod," he said. "It's there just like that."

The chief said those directing the investigation were "pleased" with the progress made thus far.

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ENCLOSURE

Trial in '58 Assured in Bomb Case

By RICHARD ASHWORTH

A trial by the end of the November-December term of Fulton Superior Court was assured Wednesday to five men charged with dynamiting the Jewish Temple here as they lost their bid to be released from Fulton county jail on bond.

Attorneys for the five contended that the statute on which the indictment against them is based is unconstitutional because it is "too vague."

"These men have the right to be tried on a specific charge," attorney Essley B. Burdine told Judge Virlyn B. Moore.

Burdine also argued that the statute's provision for capital punishment would not apply to the Temple bombing case because the incident occurred at 3:30 a.m. Oct. 12 when the building was unoccupied.

Attorney James R. Venable heatedly attacked presentation as evidence a statement given to police by Kenneth Chester Griffin, 32, one of the five, relating the planning of a bombing of The Temple at a meeting here in May.

Police previously had withheld identity of the person who gave them the statement about the May meeting.

Venable contended the statement would be "inadmissible" against all the men but Griffin. "The declarations of a co-conspirator are never admissible as against others when the conspiracy has ceased," he added.

Both Venable and Burdine contended that Griffin, Wallace H. Allen, George Bright and Robert and Richard Bolling were entitled to "be freed to go home to their families" until the trial comes up.

DENIES APPEAL

Judge Moore denied the bond appeal after first stating that it was incumbent on the defense in such cases to carry the burden to show the right to bail, especially in capital cases where bail is normally denied.

Judge Moore observed that the court had not received "any evidence at all" to help it reach a verdict on the bail application. Addressing Venable, Judge Moore added:

"I don't believe, Mr. Venable, that you have carried the burden . . . to show some extenuating circumstances."

The judge also pointed out that the defendants had filed a formal demand for trial, meaning that they had to be tried at this or the next term of court or the state would lose its case.

"I believe justice will be better served in denying them bail," the judge added.

Both Judge Moore and Asst. Sol. Gen. Carl B. Copeland said they felt the men deserved a "speedy trial" and Judge Moore said the five "ought to have one in the next month or so."

Copeland argued against the bail petition on behalf of the state. Answering Burdine's charges that the statute on which the indictment is based is too vague, Copeland said the "house of worship," as The Temple is defined in the indictment, "is certainly a house."

Burdine contended that the statute is inapplicable in the case because it does not specify bombing of churches, but mentions "other houses."

Copeland told the court that the men were charged with a "serious crime," and asserted that he "couldn't find a more serious or more disastrous crime to a community."

SHOW ITS HAND

The defense, Copeland said, was "merely trying to make the state show its hand." He argued that the grand jury had gone into the case, made a finding and, in his opinion, ruled the men "guilty of this charge."

That brought a hot reply from Venable. He said he had "never heard a solicitor take the stand in this state that an indictment means that they are presumably guilty."

Copeland asked denial of the bond petition "in fairness to the people of our city."

Only evidence the defense put up was testimony it elicited from detective Sgt. M. W. Blackwell about the statement relating the bombing conference. Blackwell said he took the statement from Griffin after questioning him for about two hours on Oct. 13.

Blackwell also said under examination that although he was listed on the reverse side of the indictment as a witness before the grand jury, he did not appear before the body. He said he brought to the grand jury room a suitcase, the contents of which were unknown to him.

But he added that the suitcase remained with him outside the jury room and was never opened. He said the suitcase was given to him by Detective Capt. R. E. Little Jr.

In answer to questions from Venable, Blackwell said he took the five Tuesday to the FBI office here for questioning. Asked if he had a court order allowing this, Blackwell said that he did not know. "Capt. Little told me to do it," he said.

Police sought to identify three youthful occupants of an old model auto reported seen near the spot where the bomb was found.

Meanwhile, police said that 20 sticks of dynamite found near Chamblee had been destroyed.

Capt. J. L. Moseley said the wrappings from the dynamite, together with the caps and fuses, had been sent to the FBI laboratory in Washington for study.

The dynamite itself had deteriorated to the extent that it was considered too dangerous to handle, Moseley said.

Specialists from the DuPont Co. said Tuesday that the dynamite was exuding nitroglycerin and was unstable. The dynamite was stored overnight in the DuPont magazine.

The dynamite, tied in a white cloth and complete with caps and fuses, was found beside an abandoned well on a vacant lot along Chamblee-Dunwoody road, a short distance from the Chamblee High School.

Officers said during the 10-day investigation reports had cropped up repeatedly of explosives being stored near a dry well. They added it was possible that this was the cache which R. E. Pounds, 73, of 3902 Chamblee-Dunwoody Rd., chanced upon Tuesday afternoon.

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ENCLOSURE

Dixie States Stiffen Laws on Explosives

By United Press International

Most Southern states have strict laws dealing with explosives and four of them have taken steps recently to make it difficult for racial terrorists to acquire the main tool of their trade.

The states with the most stringent new regulations, coincidentally, are the ones which have been hit recently by the nighttime bombers.

In Florida, where racists struck several months ago, blasting a Jewish synagogue in Miami and a Negro school and Jewish community center in Jacksonville, a special division has been created to combat the dynamiters.

The division, operating under the state fire marshall, said the agent could be dispatched immediately to any part of the state where a bombing occurs.

A convicted person can draw the death penalty for bombing a public place. Licenses are required for the possession, and use, of explosives. It is a felony to use, keep, possess or distribute explosives with intent to cause harm and a license is required to transport explosives.

Davis says there is one big loophole in the Florida law—farmers can possess and transport explosives without a license. But he said the state fire marshall plans to sponsor a law in the 1959 legislature to bring farmers under the regulations.

In Tennessee, where bombings have occurred in connection with both racial and labor unrest, the legislature has moved to tighten explosives laws. It is now a felony to possess or transport explosives except by specific authority of the state fire marshal. The fire marshal sets regulations for keeping, storing, manufacture, sale and transportation of dynamite.

SEVERAL BOMBINGS

Alabama, which has experienced several bombings during its segregation troubles, vests control over explosives in its state fire marshal. Six months ago, State Fire Marshal J. V. Kitchens ordered all explosives dealers to keep a record for five years of all dynamite or other volatile substances purchased.

Kitchens said he issued the order "because of labor trouble and some dynamitings."

"The rule," he said, "is similar to the regulations regarding the sale of paregoric."

GEORGIA'S LAWS

As in Alabama, Georgia's fire marshal also has the say-so on matters dealing with explosives. There are laws on the books regulating the sale, possession, storage and transportation of explosives. But until the Jewish Temple in Atlanta was blasted by dynamiters Oct. 12, they were not strictly enforced.

Since the Temple blast, however, Fire Marshall Zack Cravey has warned dealers in explosives to abide by the law in making sales or "face prosecution to the fullest extent."

In Virginia, localities are given authority to regulate explosives and most have ordinances dealing with safe storage and handling of explosives but nothing restricting their sale.

OTHER STATES

In three other Southern states, strict laws are on the books:

South Carolina—Sellers are required by law to keep records on amount of explosives sold and to whom. Reason for the purchase also must be given and the state regulates how explosives shall be transported.

North Carolina—Reports in writing are kept by dealers on purchases of explosives, use planned, and date sold. It is a felony to use explosives to injure another person or building and the maximum sentence is 5 to 30 years.

Louisiana—This state probably has some of the most lenient explosives statutes. The public safety department requires a permit to transport explosives in a motor vehicle. Ownership or possession of explosives "with intent to commit a crime" is prohibited. But apparently there are no regulations dealing with the sale or purchase of dynamite, nitro or other volatile substances.

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ENCLOSURE

Bomb Hoaxes Are Stupid, Cowardly

At times it is difficult to fathom how so-called members of the human race can stoop to the depths they do.

A case in point is that of telephoners who derive a queer form of satisfaction from staging bomb scares such as those causing temporary evacuations of several educational institutions in the Atlanta area.

No purpose is served. Nothing is gained. But the processes of learning are interrupted as students, innocent victims of the senseless hoaxes, have to leave their classrooms.

This is a peaceful community whose progress in all fields during recent years has evoked nationwide attention. There is no provocation whatsoever for darkening its record with attempts to intimidate either its adults or its youths.

Perhaps misguided pranksters are responsible. Or it could be the workings of twisted minds or of despicable characters who have sunk so low that they seize upon such stupid means as a way of feeding their egos.

In any event they belong behind prison bars or in a mental institution and the public must cooperate with law enforcement officers to the fullest in putting them there.

Those who are guilty of committing the contemptible hoaxes here would do well to note that a phony bomb scare in Chicago has led to a man receiving a stiff jail sentence.

Sol. Gen. Paul Webb has promised vigorous action in the local instances. "When we catch them—and we surely will—they will be dealt with to the full extent of the law," he warned.

This is exactly what they deserve and what the community has the right to expect.

THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION
Atlanta, Georgia
10/25/63
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Re: [illegible], et al
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Atlanta, Ga., 10/12/63
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GBI Vows Drive To Catch Callers Of Bomb Threats

Jones branded the school threats "vicious, low down and underhanded." He said his organization swung into the picture as soon as Gov. Griffin gave the word "and will stay there until we have those responsible behind bars." Griffin earlier had offered the GBI's services.

The high schools that received telephone threats Friday are Tucker High in DeKalb County and Turner High for Negroes at 98 Anderson Ave., NW.

In two instances, police said, the caller evidently held his nose with one hand in order to disguise his voice.

2 Schools, Emory Unit Are Emptied

By KEELER McCARTNEY

The full resources of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation Friday were thrown into an effort to eliminate telephoned bomb threats to schools and other public places, GBI Director Delmar Jones said.

Jones' announcement came after anonymous threats emptied two Emory classroom buildings and two high schools in the Atlanta area and brought to six the number of such incidents which appear to have been set off by the bombing of the Jewish Temple.

The GBI director said his organization would take the lead in tracking down the callers since Atlanta police and FBI agents still are digging into the Temple blast. He said he had been assured by Col. W. C. Dominy, director of public safety, that he could draw on the State Patrol uniform ranks for manpower if necessary.

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Ike Lauds Hartsfield And Police

President Eisenhower praised Mayor Hartsfield and the Atlanta Police Department Friday for "swift and prompt efforts" following bombing of the Jewish Temple here.

"By your forceful and unequivocal denunciation of this despicable act, you and your city administration have set an example for the entire nation," the President wrote Mayor Hartsfield.

"Please accept for yourself, for the Atlanta Police Department and for your other colleagues in the city government of Atlanta, my personal commendation and appreciation," Eisenhower said.

"Meanwhile," the letter continued, "I join with you and the citizens of Atlanta in the hope that the perpetrators of this outrage against decent society may soon be apprehended and brought to justice."

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New Information Sifted In Temple Blast Here

Atlanta police and FBI agents—working on new but undisclosed information—will plunge into the third week of investigation Monday of the Oct. 12 bombing of the Jewish Temple here.

Detective Capt. R. E. Little Jr. would not comment Sunday night on the new development. Little has spearheaded the investigation for the Atlanta Police Department.

The developments are believed to concern the source of dynamite used to make the bomb in the Temple blast. Police have estimated the bomb was built of about 50 sticks.

Detectives are known to have uncovered new information which may possibly implicate suspects other than the five men under grand jury indictment.

The GBI's investigation of the bombing threats which have harrassed the Atlanta area since the Temple explosion has not uncovered any connection between the Temple incident and the threats, Maj. Delmar Jones, chief of the GBI, reported Sunday night.

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Hatred Menaces Nation, Pearson Declares Here

Fears Internal Problems May Force U.S. to 2nd Class Status

America must not allow itself to be torn apart and corroded by hatred and intolerance, Drew Pearson declared in Atlanta Sunday night.

"We can't permit Russia to occupy outer space while we occupy Central High School," the Washington columnist said.

In an address to the Atlanta Hadassah at the Progressive Club, Pearson said he was "very disturbed" over the bombings and hate campaigns which have flared across the nation in recent weeks.

DAY OF HITLER

"It reminds me of the early days of Hitler," he said.

For the past several weeks the newsman has been touring the South, particularly Tennessee, reporting on the aftermaths of several bombings which have rocked the nation.

Pearson said that recently he visited Nashville, Tenn., and was escorted around town in a police squad car for protection.

WHAT'S HAPPENED

"What has happened to this country?" he asked.

He said that he has launched a drive to help solicit funds to aid in the rebuilding of the dynamited high school in Clinton, Tenn. The campaign has been labeled "Bricks For Brotherhood."

Pearson pointed out, however, that numerous officials and laymen across the nation have "turned the other way" when he has asked them for help.

He listed among those who have given full support Tennessee's Sen. Estes Kefauver, Mayor Ben West of Nashville, and George Meany, president of the AFL-CIO.

UNLESS AMERICA

He said that unless America can solve its own internal problems it may be drifting towards the status of a second-class power.

Turning to international problems, Pearson said the Mideast and the Far East are still the world's two most dangerous spots.

"The Mideast is the worst," he added.

FOREIGN POLICY

He said that America's foreign policy has been anything but steady and consistent.

"Our allies and enemies don't know what we are going to do next," he said.

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WASHINGTON COLUMNIST AND HIS HOSTESS

Drew Pearson With Mrs. Dan Garson

Pearson said, "We as a nation do not want war. We have evidence that Russia doesn't want war. And I don't think China wants war."

He listed hate and suspicion as the two biggest problems facing the people in the tense, troublesome Middle East.

Pearson will end his two-day visit to Atlanta Monday with a short address to be delivered at 11 a.m. at the Progessive Club prior to a Hadassah brunch.

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Bulb Stirs Bomb Scare At Church

Rush-Hour Drama On Peachtree St.

A "bomb" scare at the First Presbyterian Church on Peachtree street, NE, Monday proved to be a dud.

A suspicious - looking object found in the Sixteenth street entrance to the church actually was an electric bulb from a projector machine wrapped in cardboard.

The black tip of the burned-out bulb could be seen through the end of the wrapping, giving at first glance the appearance of a flashlight battery.

ENTRANCE CLOSED

When police arrived through jammed afternoon rush hour traffic, they found that church officials had closed the entrance and were standing well back from the parcel.

Detectives said the bulb could have been placed there by a prankster. They added it also could have been discarded as useless by someone who had operated the church film projector.

Meanwhile, the 11th recent telephone bomb threat was received at the office of school superintendent Miss Ira Jarrell. The caller, a man, was quoted: "We are blowing up Washington High today."

BUILDING SEARCHED

Students remained at classes while police and school authorities searched the building. No bomb was found.

Miss Jarrell said a survey of the schools called indicated that the caller apparently is the same man. She said the first threats were directed towards white schools, but lately the caller has singled out Negro schools.

Amid the new bomb threats and scares, police said the blasting of the Jewish Temple on Peachtree road was "progressing on a routine basis."

Capt. R. E. Little said a curt "no comment" on speculative, published reports that investigators had identified the source of dynamite used to blast the temple and that additional arrests were expected.

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SIXTH BOMB HOAX IN TWO DAYSEVACUATES BUILDINGS AT EMORY

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Negro School, Tucker Warned

By DICK LINK

Police investigated three telephoned bomb threats Friday, bringing to six the number of phony threats in the Atlanta area within two days.

The latest hoax call was at Emory University.

A male voice telephoned the Emory switchboard at 11 a.m. Friday, and said the theology building and Bishop Hall would be blown up 20 minutes later.

Two hundred students left their classes in the theology building along with 100 elementary school children visiting a museum in the basement.

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THE BUILDINGS were searched but no bomb was found. Classes resumed in the buildings at noon.

Within a few minutes of the Emory threat, a similar call was received at Turner High School for Negroes, 98 Anderson Ave., NW.

The telephone caller warned school officials of an impending bomb explosion, but did not specify a time. Classes remained in session while the school was searched thoroughly. No trace of a bomb was found.

Earlier Friday, at 5:25 a.m., DeKalb County police were told that a bomb had been placed beneath Tucker High School.

The caller said the explosive was supposed to have gone off at 3 a.m. DeKalb police made a thorough search of the school building but found no bomb.

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THURSDAY two other DeKalb County schools and Georgia State College in Atlanta were evacuated because of similar phony bomb threats.

The increased threat activity, apparently stirred up by The Temple blast and subsequent police investigation, spurred Gov. Marvin Griffin to promise aid to local police departments with the Georgia Bureau of Investigation in finding persons making the anonymous calls.

About 2,000 students of the college left classes shortly after 5:30 p.m. Thursday following a call informing John Barfield, 19, a switchboard operator, the school would be "blown up" in half an hour.

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THERE WAS a police search of the building but no bomb uncovered. Classes resumed after an hour.

About 600 students at Boulder-crest Elementary School, 1795 Constitution Rd., DeKalb County, returned to their books and wraps they had left when school was hurriedly dismissed as a result of another hoax call.

The children were herded onto buses for home after the call came in at 2:10 p.m. saying a bomb was planted and set to explode 10 minutes later.

A fire drill was used to get the children outside quickly and safely.

Earlier at about 11 a.m. Thursday classes were disrupted at the Chamblee High School while police searched for a bomb but did not find one. There was a 13-minute break in classes while that search went on.

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GOV. GRIFFIN SAID he hope police would be able to crac down on persons making suc calls with the aid of the GBI facilities.

Atlanta police said if such a person were caught a disorderly conduct-malicious mischief charge would most likely be the authorization for the arrest.

Meanwhile, police hinted at new developments and even possibly a new suspect Friday in the investigation of the explosion that damaged The Temple here Oct. 12.

Officers would not elaborate on the current phases of the investigation but implied that investigators have found some interesting information and might be able to make another arrest at a future date in connection with the dynamiting of the Jewish sunagogue.

ENCLOSURE

Prosecution Vowed Against Bomb Hoaxers

Fulton and DeKalb law enforcement officers Friday pledged vigorous prosecution of anyone arrested for making threatening calls suggesting that buildings are to be demolished with planted bombs.

Several bomb threats have been reported here recently, mostly in DeKalb County. A threatening call came in Thursday night at Georgia State College.

Fulton County Sol. Gen. Paul Webb termed the bomb threats "the most dastardly, cowardly thing I've ever heard of. When we catch them—and we surely will—they will be dealt with to the full extent of the law."

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HE SAID A person arrested for making such threats probably would be chraged with malicious mischief.

DeKalb County Commissioner Claude Blount echoed Mr. Webb's words and aded: "The full resources of the DeKalb County Detective Bureau and the uniform division are on the lookout for persons making such calls.

"If such a caller is arrested we will prosecute him to the limit of the law," Mr. Blount said.

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Ike's Letter to Mayor Lauds Bombing Action

Atlanta's mayor and police department received a verbal bouquet from President Eisenhower Friday for their prompt action following the dynamiting of The Temple here.

The President, in a letter, expressed his "personal commendation and appreciation" to the city officials.

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THE MESSAGE FROM the White House read:

"Dear Mayor Hartsfield: Thank you for your letter of Oct. 14.

"By your swift and efficient efforts following last Sunday's wanton bombing of the Hebrew Benevolent Congregation, and by your forceful and unequivocal denunciation of this despicable act, you and your city administration have set an example for the entire nation.

"Please accept for yourself, for the Atlanta Police Department and for your other colleagues in the city government of Atlanta, my personal commendation and appreciation.

"Meanwhile, I join with you and the citizens of Atlanta in the hope that the perpetrators of this outrage against decent society may soon be apprehended and brought to justice. Sincerely (signed), Dwight D. Eisenhower."

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Nobody Is Amused

THE BLAST that damaged The Temple nearly two weeks ago may have been the blast to end them all.

It was not the first charge of dynamite to be exploded against a school, a public building or a house of worship in this area. But it may be the last for awhile.

Public indignation at the act still is intense. Officials at all levels of government still are working to get at the bottom of this particular blast, and trace the leads from Atlanta to professional hate groups all over the nation.

Certainly the members of the lunatic fringe who think dynamiting is a properly American expression of disapproval have received no encouragement in Atlanta or Georgia.

And certainly the maniacs whose anonymous phone calls still disrupt businesses and empty schools with bomb threats have heard no popular applause for their acts.

Thursday, Gov. Marvin Griffin turned the Georgia Bureau of Investigation loose on them with a statement that does deserve popular applause.

"I hope our law enforcement agencies will see to it that such demented individuals are caught and put into jail where their sordid jokes can be dealt with by a society that is far from amused" said the governor.

The governor is right. It is a sordid and unamusing chapter in our history. If there is any virtue to be found in it, it is in the reaction against it.

The blast was an act that could have been succeeded by others of similar nature. But the official and unofficial acts of the people of Atlanta and Georgia have been quite enough to dampen the enthusiasm of even the most dynamite-minded hater for quite a while to come.

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ENCLOSURE

Moderates' Voice Heard Amid Fury

By PAT WATTERS

Even as the thundering echo of the explosion of 50 sticks of dynamite at Atlanta's Jewish Temple still rumbled, there came yet another noise, one not heard much of late, one often drowned out.

It was the still quiet voice of the moderate heard once again in the Southland.

It was almost drowned out from the beginning by the exchange of diametrically opposed views of responsible leaders regarding the meaning of the dynamiting, not to mention diatribes of the irresponsible.

From one side, quick charges came that if you keep talking for years, as has much of the Southern political leadership, that the people can defy law as interpreted by the Supreme Court, then you can expect lawless elements to come in with dynamite. And, the charges were, if you keep moving over on the citizens council speakers' platform to make room for the boys with the hate message, as unquestionably has been going on, then you can't expect the hatred to be confined to one race of people.

And from the other side came just as quickly the charge that if you keep piling pressure on a people, as the Supreme Court has done with decision after decision considered unpalatable on a highly emotional question to many Southerners, then you might as well expect something to explode, as lamentable as that might be.

This kind of argument between responsible men usually drowns out in the South the kind of other thing that was being said in the aftermath of the Atlanta bombing. But this time it was more persistent. Whether significantly or not, much of it came from the pulpit.

Here is what one pastor said: "One hates to think there has to be violence to crystalize thinking. (But the dynamiting) has compelled people to face up to what creates violence to begin with.

"Certainly what creates violence is hatred.

"Hatred is being created by extremists in both camps of the segregation - integration controversy. Many integrationists will deny this . . ."

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THE MAN SPEAKING bears a revered name down here. He is the Rev. Robert E. Lee, pastor of Atlanta's Lutheran Church of the Redeemer. He also said:

"There are two possibilities to come out of an incident like that. One, it could make people realize what the consequence of hatred is. The other is that it suggests to extremists that here is a way to dramatize their hatred.

"We must now either move solidly toward racial understanding and a solution to the legal dilemma or we must freely admit that violence is an acceptable way of achieving what you want . . ."

He had earlier said from his pulpit what is fairly obvious to most observers—that the South is not emotionally ready for immediate integration of schools. But he urged that a plan for gradual integration be worked out.

His sermon was perhaps more blunt than dozens of others that Sunday. But in most churches over the city, pastors—who had nearly a year ago come out for obeying the law and preserving the schools in the courageous Ministers Manifesto—addressed themselves to The Temple dynamiting, deploring it, warning, praying for an answer.

The church was not the only place the voice of the moderate was heard.

Said a businessman: "The serious business and professional people all over town are seriously concerned over what is going to happen to Atlanta. They are not integrationists, most of them. But they are determined Atlanta is not going to be destroyed."

Mayor William B. Hartsfield, who was in the forefront of those laying the dynamiting at the feet of those guilty of irresponsible political leadership, sounded the moderate note in an interview.

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AND ATTORNEY Charles Bloch of Macon—who termed "perfectly preposterous" the notion that violence results from disagreeing with the Supreme Court—described his own most recent proposal for battling desegregation, a proposal involving legal processes, and in every real sense of the word, as have been all of his moves, moderate.

Said Mayor Hartsfield, the phrases rolling out: "There is not only a great necessity for public officials to realize the terrific responsibility of their offices, but also for citizens to become vocal and uphold the public officials who are trying to preserve order and decency in the communities of the South.

"This does not mean abject submission of themselves to everything proposed. Admittedly, the better element is caught betwen extremists on both sides. It is time we asserted ourselves.

"I believe in free speech and have no complaint with those who disagree with the decisions of the Supreme Court, the President or the Democratic Party so long as they do it in an orderly way. But whenever we abandon a law, then we become subject to something far worse than that which we are protesting. . . ."

And said attorney Bloch: "Those of us who believe in constitutional government and those of us who think that the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States was wrong have just as much right to test that decision as the NAACP and its allies had to test Plessey vs. Ferguson. . . .

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"WHAT I THINK ought to be done. . . . I propose sincerely that the President of the United States ought to call into conference the committee of (state) Supreme Court justices that prepared the report in Pasadena, Calif., in August calling on the United States Supreme Court justices to exercise judicial self-restraint and to cease deciding matters not in the scope of their jurisdiction. . . .

"Out of a conference of that sort ought to come legislation

Roy Harris

Marvin Griffin

Rabbi Rothschild

Jacob Javits

in Congress, the passage of legislation curbing powers of the Supreme Court and implementing the 14th Amendment . . . by saying the states have the right to regulate their own schools."

(Asked for his comment as an individual on the statements that a climate favorable to lawlessness has been helped along by citizens councils, Mr. Bloch—who is a Jewish leader and also vice president of the Georgia States' Rights Council—said: "Any dissension creates a climate of lawlessness.")

Whether or not this speaking up of the moderate, the man who says law and order first—my point if possible, but law and order first—has been felt as strongly elsewhere in the South is another question.

The Southern Educational Reporting Service says editorials were printed in nearly every Southern newspaper deploring the dynamiting but interpreting it the same way each paper had in the past interpreted segregation matters.

As to the question of the creation of a climate that disparages the system of law that Western civilization has built itself upon, here are some quotes of the kind that have been criticized. They were made immediately after the United States Supreme Court handed down its school desegregation decision in May, 1954.

Herman Talmadge, then governor of Georgia: "The people of Georgia believe in, adhere to and will fight for their right under the United States and Georgia constitutions to manage their own affairs. They cannot and they will not accept a bald political decree without basis in law or practicality which overturns their accepted pattern of life.

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"THE COURT has thrown down the gauntlet before those who believe the Constitution means what it says when it reserves to the individual states the right to regulate their own internal affairs. Georgians accept the challenge and will not tolerate the mixing of the races in the public schools or any of its public tax-supported institutions. The fact that the high tribunal has seen fit to proclaim its views on sociology as law will not make any difference."

In the same statement, then

Charles Bloch

Sen. Talmadge

Robert E. Lee

Mayor Hartsfield

Gov. Talmadge did urge "all Georgians to remain calm and resist any attempt to arouse fear or hysteria.")

Marvin Griffin, then lieutenant governor of Georgia and a candidate for governor: "I do not subscribe to the philosophy on mixing the races which says 'let's reason this out' or 'let's approach it calmly' or 'let's not be hasty.'"

He said the school segregation decision was "a drastic situation which demands drastic measures." He did not specify what drastic measures, but added:

"When your house is burning down, you don't sit down to meditate what to do about it. You call the fire department, and the fire department may have to break out a window in order to stop the fire and save the house."

As to the question of race hate, this much can be said: It is obvious that some old-line anti-Semites are attaching themselves to the segregation cause, selling, among others, a line that Jews and Communists (or "Jew-Communists") are responsible for integration. Thus they latch on to possibly the two most emotional national problems ever to confront the nation, communism and segregation, to peddle their hate of the Jewish people.

And, as Harold Fleming of the Southern Regional Council points out, some of the leaders of the respectable citizens council groups are urging half of this argument: That Communists are responsible for desegregation decrees.

The Anti-Defamation League has published an exchange of letters between Robert B. Patterson of Greenwood, Miss., secretary of the Citizens Councils of America, and Sen. Jacob Javits of New York as an indication of how the Jewish question, if such a term might be used, creeps into the Negro question.

This is from Mr. Patterson's letter to Sen. Javits: "Twenty years ago there was less anti-Semiticism in the South than in any section of our country. Due to the ranting and raving of men such as you, and of the political Jewish groups such as the ADL and AJC, this is no longer the case.

And this is from Sen. Javit's reply: ". . . I cannot read your letter as merely friendly advice about a development you deplore. It is a threat that dire consequences will follow to some Americans if they continue to follow their conscience. How else can one interpret the fact your letter ignores the other 14 sponsors of the bill (civil rights bill) who happen to be Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians or Catholics?"

Among those who saw in the Temple dynamiting a "violent reaction to pressure" on Southerners was Tom Waring, editor of the Charleston News and Courier, among the most outspoken in responsible opposition to desegregation.

He says in an editorial that the circles of segregation are like wheels within wheels and "tampering with these delicate balances is upsetting to people. Some of them in their frustration burst out in angry violence. Bombing of synagogues and schoolhouses may be examples of this frame of mind."

He said he has urged "lawful resistance" just to prevent the impression he is encouraging "screwballs blowing up schoolhouses."

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AND HE SAID he sees signs of moderation among his opponents, talk of "token integration" and of measures "removing the stigma of segregation based on race and still resulting in relatively little mixing."

Roy Harris, president of the Citizens Councils of America, injects this point of view on the question of who is responsible for whatever moral climate exists in the South today:

He says the Supreme Court, by abandoning legal precedent of 100 years to make the desegregation decision, created the moral climate.

"If anybody brought the law into disrespect, it is the leftwingers who induced the Supreme Court to rob us," he declared. "How could anybody have any respect for law when the Supreme Court has no respect for it? The court and the leftwingers have produced the climate which produced the bombings. We have been standing where we stood for 100 years."

Mr. Harris has been criticized himself for creating the climate with speeches like one attributed to him by a UPI dispatch from Orlando, Fla., on Sept. 22. He is quoted as wanting all political campaign issues reduced to a single question — who's the strongest man for segregation?

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THUS THE tangled maze of opinion and counter-opinion expresses itself two weeks after The Temple here was desecrated by dynamite and the soul of Atlanta came shining through in a response of sympathy, outrage, shame, self-searching.

And in the background is the quiet voice of the concerned citizen, saying, "How far have we come?" and the voice of Rabbi Jacob M. Rothschild, speaking of the lesson of brotherhood in The Temple sanctuary in the first services after the dynamiting, and the voice of a young mother who was reared on a Georgia farm saying that regardless, she wants free public education for her daughter, now 2 years old, playing in a sand pile with sand in her blonde curls.

The voice of moderation.

Another Bomb Threat Totals 11 Aimed at 6 Schools Here

Washington High Call Reaches Miss Jarrells' Office; Same Voice

By ED HUGHES

Another bomb threat call was made to the Atlanta school superintendent Monday, making a total of 11 recent threats aimed at six schools here.

The call Monday was to the effect that "we are blowing up Washington High today."

The school was searched but no bomb was found. The students remained in the building.

School Supt. Miss Ira Jarrell said it was the second call that has come to her office at City Hall. The first was a threat that "We are going to blow Brown High to Hell.

"Both calls sounded as if they came from the same man," she said. "It was definitely a man's voice and not a child's. It sounded like a white man."

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THE TWO CALLS, added to those made to individual schools in Atlanta, brought the number of recent threats to three at Brown, two at Sylvan, two at Washington, two at Turner, one at Price and one at Howard. Washington, Turner, Price and Howard are Negro high schools.

Only in one instance has a school in the Atlanta system been evacuated as the result of a phony bomb call. This was at Brown.

Miss Jarrell said the other calls have not named an exact time of an explosion. Consequently the schools were searched and the children left in classes.

"Bomb threats are an old thing with us," she said. "But now we are more concerned and must act accordingly. We are taking every precaution and have worked out handling the calls with Police Chief Herbert Jenkins."

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WHEN A BOMB threat call comes in the police radio sends a special announcement that all school detectives recognize as meaning for them to go to the school. All calls have been answered by Atlanta police also.

If, after a preliminary search, it appears that more help is needed, more Atlanta police are called to the scene on short notice, she said.

Miss Jarrell said that she wants parents to know the calls are being handled in the most practical and efficient manner.

Miss Jarrell said that she has consulted with principals of the schools threatened and it appears that most of the calls are coming from the same man. The earlier calls were to white schools, but most of the threats during the past few days have been made to Negro schools, she said. She said no calls have been made threatening the elementary schools here.

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Pearson Raps Nation for Fear And Hatred

Drew Pearson has taken the nation to task for allowing fear and hatred to creep into this country.

In a speech in Atlanta Sunday night, the columnist, whose articles appear daily in The Atlanta Journal, said he found top business and national leaders "afraid" to speak out against bombing schools and places of worship.

Relating experiences during the last few weeks, Mr. Pearson said he had solicited aid from the National Education Assn., Northern PTAs and heads of big businesses for the bombed-out school in Clinton, Tenn. These all refused help, he said.

Mr. Pearson said that when a committee from the school sought to see President Eisenhower, "the President was golfing and refused to see them."

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FOLLOWING the Atlanta Temple bombing, Mr. Pearson said he tried to form a committee to protect and rebuild places of worship and schools. Among those who refused to take part he listed Sen. Gore of Tennessee, Sen. Johnson of Texas and "several Southern governors."

He said the committee will be announced in the near future.

Among those who he said offered aid were the Rev. Billy Graham, Mayor Hartsfield, Mayor Ben West of Nashville and Sen. Kefauver of Tennessee.

The apparent cause of many refusals is a portion of the purpose of the committee which declares that it will support the law of the land.

He said that on a recent trip to Nashville, he spoke in a Jewish Temple guarded by police and was shown the city with a police car accompanying him for protection.

"A year ago I would not have believed this could happen in the United States," he said.

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THE NOTED COLUMNIST was speaking at a dinner given by the Atlanta Hadassah at the Progressive Club. Funds collected for the dinner and a brunch speech which he made Monday are to go for youth education in Israel.

Noted for knuckle-rapping in Washington, Mr. Pearson jabbed strongly at United States foreign policy, which he said is guided by Secretary Dulles "with a jerky rein."

"People of the Near East don't know where we stand," he said. "Dulles has boxed the compass at every point."

He also attacked the nation's policy in the Far East, where he said "Dulles has just finished being on every side of every fence."

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MR. PEARSON cited the Near East and the Far East as the world's top two danger spots. The most pressing danger, he said, lies in what will happen in Jordan when British troops are withdrawn in late November.

He said that recent Russian pledges to build the Aswan Dam has put our position in the Near East "farther back than we started."

The answer to the Israel-Arab problem is for the people to learn that they can live together in friendship, he said. This can happen, "but it will take great understanding," he said.

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DISTINGUISHED COLUMNIST SPEAKS HERE
Pearson With Mrs. Dave Alterman of Hadassah

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Temple Incident, Though Bad, Blew Some Good

By PAT WATTERS

"Shock and sadness were my first reactions," said the young businessman, a leader in Atlanta, referring to dynamiting of The Temple here two weeks ago.

"It was heartbreaking. My City. My Temple. I had been very proud of them, both of them."

Then, he said, there followed day after day of spontaneous expressions to him personally from people all over of sympathy, outrage, shock, shame. People stopped him on the street to say what they felt; they telephoned him; there were wires and letters.

"I became more and more proud," he said. "Such a wonderful spontaneous reaction. So the end result of the dynamiting for me was a feeling of even greater pride for my city and its people."

This was the most dramatic good that the nevertheless very ill wind of the dynamiting blew. There has been no gainsaying the overwhelming surge of public protest in reaction to the dynamiting, the sincere expression of a feeling of sympathy and sadness about it.

The feeling, southwide and nationwide, has been described as a culmination of reaction of a people who had watched the other dynamiting of Temples, Jewish Community Centers and schools in this area with a growing sense of anger and alarm. It reached up to the President of the United States, and he too spoke out in anger, saying something should be done.

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AND THINGS HAVE BEEN DONE, the other good growing out of the evil of hate-inspired violence.

The police investigation of the dynamitings has seen, according to Supt. of Detectives I. G. Cowan, three things:

1. New information added to that already in hand on a series of dynamitings aimed principally at Jews in the Southeast over the past two years. Police officials of more than 40 cities were already exchanging and coordinating information on the unsolved cases. The Atlanta probe increased the fund of this shared information.

2. The first arrests in connection with any of the dynamitings. Five men have been indicted on charges of dynamiting The Temple. Police say there may be other arrests. Such action is always important in terms of being a deterent and in terms of public confidence in the ability of law enforcement officers to keep things under control.

3. More complete coordination of efforts to solve the dynamitings. The Atlanta case has seen the FBI working "hand in hand" with city detectives and making available its full resources to them, though city authorities are still in full charge of the probe. And there is still the hope that the investigation, under way night and day here, will solve not only The Temple dynamiting, but the others as well.

Police Chief Herbert Jenkins has pointed up a corollary benefit to be derived from the situation here. He said that the quick arrests of suspects and questioning of numerous other persons who weren't arrested resulted from the police department's having had anti-Semites and others of groups devoted to hate under observation for years.

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HE URGED THE IMPORTANCE to police work of keeping files and observations up on "hate mongers and people who try to breed discord and trouble."

Another result of the dynamiting here has been to stir the thinking of the federal government on two problems: the lack of any federal law dealing with terrorist dynamiting, and the question of the use of the mails to dispense hate literature.

Previously defeated measures to make it a federal offense to carry explosives over state lines for illegal purposes may stand better chance of passage as a result of the most recent dynamitings.

On the other hand, the pattern of local-federal cooperation established in the Atlanta case may make this move—regarded not with friendliness by those opposed to any further extension of federal police powers—unnecessary.

FBI director J. Edgar Hoover is on record as saying, "These outrages can be materially curbed by an aroused public opinion (and) coordinated effort on the part of federal, state and local law enforcement agencies. . . ."

He announced a series of meetings to be held over the nation, and in Puerto Rico and Hawaii during November and December to acquaint other state and local officials with the FBI's "cooperative services" in bombing cases.

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THE QUESTION OF CURBING use of the mails for hate material is under discussion by post office and U.S. Justice Department officials. A touchy proposition, the touching being on freedom of expression, this may result in new legislation, according to Herbert B. Warburton, general counsel of the Post Office, and Malcolm Anderson, assistant attorney general in charge of the Justice Department's criminal division.

About the only curbs now applicable to hate literature are ones banning obscenity—a hard thing to define and not often found in the hate literature which nonetheless can be characterized as "warped and abhorrent"—and law against mailing material tending "to incite arson, murder or assassination."

(In this connection, officials and citizens discussing The Temple dynamiting case have expressed awareness time and again of the danger that the overwhelming public indignation involved could result in cures more harmful than the disease involved. The importance of protection of civil rights of persons accused in such cases is recognized here by numerous sources, including the police.

A dynamiting famous in American history, the Chicago "Haymarket incident," is remembered not for the outrage done by the dynamiters—the killing of police—but for the ever-remaining doubt over whether men executed for the deed actually were guilty of it.)

Another obvious "good" that has come out of the dynamiting here has been the deep discussion of ways the city can work to avoid similar and related kinds of violence and to foster what is called in some quarters "better group relations."

One suggestion has been that an official commission comprised of representatives of various groups, including Negroes, be set up in Atlanta to study problems involving tension. Mayor Hartsfield says that such a move is "being considered."

Other cities have used to advantage such commissions or boards both as a sounding board for the exchange of ideas and information, and as a unit to carry out scientific studies.

This kind of thinking here is an example of a general re-examination of attitudes that has resulted from the dynamitings, a stopping and taking stock. This is not a "do-gooder" reaction. On the contrary, it has been uppermost among responsible citizens and officials who don't ordinarily come into contact with the matters the "do-gooders" are constantly concerned with.

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THE PERCEPTIVE MAN IN FAVOR of segregation, for instance, can see where the dynamiting and the subsequent linking of it to irresponsible elements in the segregation cause has damaged that cause.

(The importance of men and organizations concentrating on these specialized matters is illustrated in the public service performed by the Anti-Defamation League which was ready and able to assist police and provide the public with background information about anti-Semiticism in the South and the nation.)

In this re-examination of attitudes, there has come the question, what can the average citizen do to prevent outrages like The Temple dynamiting?

One answer has already been voiced by numerous sources. He can speak up, they say, against invocations to lawlessness when they are voiced and he can exercise his vote against such.

It has also been pointed out that the dynamiting of The Temple wasn't the first terrorist dynamiting in Atlanta this year.

Another occurred March 18. The official police report on it said it occurred at 1373 Hardee St., NE, at a private dwelling house. The charge was set off on the floor level of a hall in the center of the house.

"Damage was extensive and practically all windows were broken," police said.

The house was vacant. It was in a white neighborhood and either up for sale to Negroes or already sold to Negroes, according to the police report.

There were no sermons preached about this one. No letters to the editor. No editorials. No citywide, southwide or nationwide reaction.

There have been more than 45 illegal dynamitings in the South during the past year and a half.

Only a small fraction, mainly those involving schools and churches, stirred up any real reaction. (One exception: Bombings of the Koinonia Farms near Americus, Ga., attracted considerable attention, including an exhaustive study of the situation in a series of articles in this newspaper.)

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THE OBVIOUS INFERENCE, POINTED out repeatedly in the wake of The Temple dynamitings, is that citizen apathy to one type of dynamiting encourages other types.

Existence of a small but fanatic movement of organized hate groups in the South was news to most Southerners. In their re-examination of what is happening to this most self-aware section of the nation, they were listening to advice from experts on how to cope with such matters as anti-Semitic propaganda and how to alleviate conditions which foster fanatical hate in individuals.

Here is what a spokesman for the Atlanta Mental Health Assn. suggested about the situation:

"Planned acts of violence and destruction are an expression of the intense forces of fear, frustration and hatred which create mental illness.

"These forces can be controlled by principles of firmness, strength, tolerance and love founded in our social structure. These principles are based on strict adherence to established law, full protection of civil and legal rights, and clear recognition of the personal dignity and equality of each human being.

"The mere control of these forces (of fear, frustration and hatred) cannot result in health either for the individuals involved or our society, unless at the same time we develop a strong program of research, education and personal experience which develops our understanding of fear, frustration and hate in each one of us and promotes confidence in our ability to remove these forces from our individual and social living."

These were among the positive reactions to the dynamiting. There was a fall-out of evil also on the ill wind that blew into Atlanta two weeks ago.

There was the rash of bomb-threat telephone calls pestering churches, schools, businesses, individuals, even hospitals in Atlanta and in other states. The Georgia Bureau of Investigation was ordered into a full probe of this phenomenon with a view to putting persons responsible "in jail or a mental institution."

Such threats—especially to schools—have been made in Atlanta before The Temple blast, for at least a year.

They have increased now, however, to the point of being a sick and sorry sort of fad.

GBI Director Delmar Jones said every available man was being used in the probe. Others would be pulled in if necessary, he said.

He pointed out the difficulty of finding the man who makes an anonymous telephone threat. However, one such man—using the Confederate Underground talisman in his anonymous threat—was captured in New York during the week after The Temple dynamiting.

MAYOR HARTSFIELD HAD A word of advice about such threats. Don't take them too seriously, he said.

"I've been getting them for 20 years," he said.

As far as police were concerned, however, there was no ignoring the calls no more than there can be an ignoring of the potential dangers of the tiny fanatic hate groups risen in the South.

That their trappings are reminiscent of the Nazis is no accident, and it should be remembered that the Nazi movement began as a small party of fanatics generally laughed at and that it rode into power by gripping onto the economic crisis besetting Germany, just as it is indicated the small and repulsively ridiculous hate parties here seek to grip the emotional crises involved in segregation and communism.

Attempts to discover the motivation for the bombings in the South have not been too successful.

The point has been made that the users of the dynamite against Jewish religious institutions did not discriminate between Reform and Orthodox branches of the religion. Buildings of both have been struck.

If intimidation was a reason behind the dynamitings, there is every evidence that the opposite has been achieved. Writers on the subject have suggested that some Jewish citizens in the past have kept out of debate on the segregation issue because of fear of attracting racial prejudice to themselves.

Asked about this, Jewish leaders have pointed out that studies and common sense observation show that the Jewish community pretty well reflects the attitudes and mores of the rest of the population in the South. As for fears of prejudice, they say this might apply to a few—maybe in towns where there is only one Jewish family—but not as a general rule.

The dynamite which exploded in The Temple instead of intimidating anybody brought forth a healthy outspoken expression of opinion from all quarters.

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"THE CURTAIN OF FEAR HAS tied the tongues and dried up the souls of so many citizens of the South," said Rabbi Jacob Rothschild at the first services held in The Temple after the blast.

"But the shock was so great that suddenly we were able to say the things we should have said long ago."

These things were being said by persons on both sides of the segregation issue. They boiled down to: We will have law and we will have order—the standing ground historically of the moderate.

This speaking up of the Southern moderate and the very fact of what Rabbi Rothschild described, the examination of things too long ignored, the coming to grips with the South's problems by its institutions outside politics, was possibly the best of the goods blown in by ill wind here.

The Rev. Robert E. Lee, of Atlanta's Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, describing his concept of the role of the church from here on out, was an example of this new note in the soul-struggle of history currently in progress here.

Said he: "More than ever it's the task of the church as well as political leaders and of responsible citizens to think, speak and act constructively."

As to the church's addressing itself to political problems, wasn't that exactly what the prophets of the Old Testament did, he asked.

"The church," he continued, "without regard for its own stability and preservation, must exercise a prophetic role. It must speak the moral truths and values inherent in the political issues of our time. If the church forfeits this right, then it has denied one of the principal reasons for its existence. It must not be a reflection of the times, but a window through which people can see the light and the truth."

Thus blew the wind two weeks after The Temple dynamiting in Atlanta, Ga.

A Hater Broods Through Life of Imagined Trouble

By PAT WATTERS

Case history of a hater?

Talking to police, checking through records, reading old newspaper files all about men consumed in varying degrees by hatred of Jews gradually develops in the mind a composite image of the hater. A one-figure personality emerges from the many read about and studied, and it is kind of like this:

Childhood: Troubles and trauma.

A lawyer in another state tells of representing a hater when the hater was yet in his teens and caught up in serious enough breaking of the law as to be up before juvenile authorities.

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"I DON'T REMEMBER the details," the lawyer said, "even what he was charged with, because it's been a long time ago. What I do remember is feeling an immense pity for the kid because of the background he had come from—a broken home, real poverty for awhile, completely unstable conditions."

Youth: Characterized by his high school teachers as sullen, cynical, brooding, a causer of trouble. His family's pastor says he cannot reach him.

Even now there is in his mind ideas of leading the nation free from troubles he sees all around him. The troubles? He is corresponding about them with grown men, men who send him documents to prove that the Jews form a worldwide conspiracy to gain control of the world.

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THE MEN HAVE names famous in a way, known around the country, some even internationally, as haters. One, connected with the German-American Bund, promises to get help from "German doctors" for his friend who is crippled.

Young manhood: Start out on a job to save the money to get slicked up and take a pretty girl out for a big Saturday night? No. He works resentfully at a job he hates, saves the money to pay a printer with a press in the basement of his home to print up anti-Semitic literature.

And the big weekend is a long-planned, breathlessly anticipated picketing of a visiting dignitary in the government of the United States, or, less spectacularly, a secret meeting with others whose interests are like his with whom he can talk with keen-voiced excitement of the glorious days coming.

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COLLEGE? NO. No exposure to the slow, quiet, unexciting drone of the classroom where slowly, quietly, unexcitedly there comes the awareness that centuries of work and thought by great minds have gradually built up knowledge on such things as genetics, the multifactored causes that move men and history, psychology of the individual and of the society, such matters as this specifically, and, more important, generally the understanding that no problem of human life is simple and solvable by simple expedients or blamable on any one thing, and that the best men can do is to keep working at the problems slowly, patiently, over the centuries, meanwhile living in peace and good will with one another as best they can.

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NONE OF THIS for him. Instead, meetings and demonstrations

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and a job lost for trying to stir up trouble and a growing conviction of persecution.

And always the exciting, exhilirating exchange of correspondence and propaganda material with others all over everywhere whose sharing of his special knowledge that others are too blind or stupid to see—about the Jews—give him comfort, sustenance, security.

The Army rejects him. A try at college education fails within months, not because of grades—they are fair—but because he is expelled for trying to get his fellow students to join a little organization involved with hate.

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MORE JOBS. MORE meetings. More propaganda. More letters. Maybe marriage. Maybe not.

And soon he is a man with a certain kind of fame nationally, maybe internationally, and he, too, writes letters of encouragement to young fellows still in high school who are characterized as sullen or brooding and feel a need that the world around them hasn't ever satisfied. . . .

There are two distinct theories among the men who have spent years investigating the tiny pocket of hate groups in the nation as to their main motivation.

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SOME SAY IT'S a business proposition, that the hate literally is peddled—at a profit to the peddlers. They cite as the greatest success story that of Gerald L. K. Smith who each year reports to Congress an annual income in six figures.

The money comes from two sources: the people who send small amounts, heeding appeals for same usually on propaganda, and the "fat cats" who give of their wealth to the cause.

Detective Capt. R. E. Little Jr. said he couldn't estimate how much "fat cat" money has poured into Atlanta or the South to back anti-Semitic activities. But he said the current Temple dynamiting investigation indicates that the amount is far out of proportion to the relatively small number of persons engaged in these activities.

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THE OTHER SCHOOL of thought about what makes anti-Semiticism run is that it gives the participants a sense of power, an emotional release, a real charge.

One investigator with a cop-hard eye on the world around him said, "With some of them, it's like the guys who set fires because they like to see the flames and the fire engines."

The reasons behind the small hate movement in the South is probably a combination of these, with some men motivated by money and some by more subtle drives having to do with power and some men by a combination of the two.

Whatever the cause, the two separate and distinct facts of the existence of the hate groups and the existence of a terrorist ring believed by police to be behind a number of dynamitings of Jewish buildings in the South gives rise to the big question: How can individuals and government cope with the situation?

Next in The Atlanta Journal: Some attempts to answer the question.

New Data Found In Temple Blast

City Police, FBI Agents Close-Mouthed On Latest Evidence Uncovered by Probe

By ORVILLE GAINES

Atlanta police and FBI agents Saturday had obtained new but undisclosed information in their almost two-week-old investigation of the bombing of the Jewish Temple.

Investigators were close-mouthed about the new developments.

None of the officers would say whether the new evidence concerns the five men presently under indictment in connection with the bombing or possibly a new suspect.

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MEANWHILE, vigorous prosecution was promised against those responsible for turning in false bomb threats to schools and hospitals in the Atlanta area during the past three days.

"We're going to do everything possible to make some arrests," said GBI Director Delmar Jones. His state-wide organization was pressed into the search for the pranksters Friday.

In a strongly worded statement, the GBI director termed such pranksters worse than "mad dogs." He also said he believes such people are mentally ill.

The director's comment followed a bomb threat to Grady Hospital shortly before 6 a.m. Saturday.

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GRADY SUPT. Frank Wilson said a man telephoned the hospital and told an employe that a bomb was timed to explode in a subsidiary hospital building at 6 a.m. The basement area of the building was searched, but no bomb was found.

It is believed that the telephone call originated somewhere in the hospital. "The call did not pass through our switchboard," he said.

Six other phony bomb threats, including one at Emory University, have been checked out by police within the past three days.

Earlier, Fulton Sol.-Gen. Paul Webb promised that persons making threat calls would be "dealt with to the fullest extent of the law."

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Consigned to: ~~SAC, Atlanta~~

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To: SAC, New York

From: Director, FBI

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BOMBING OF JEWISH SYNAGOGUE
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Reurairtel 10-20-58 reflecting that [redacted] is bitterly anti-Semitic and has talked of a group which some day would take violent action against the Jews. b6 b7C

Bufiles reflect that this individual is probably identical to [redacted] of [redacted] subject of Bufile #88-10024 and New York file #88-1980. [redacted] was sought by the Bureau for [redacted] As of December, 1955, [redacted] resided [redacted] Street, New York City.

You should immediately positively determine whether the [redacted] referred to in your reairtel is so identical. Thereafter you should determine [redacted] current whereabouts, his whereabouts during the early morning hours of 10-12-58, and unless some reason exists to the contrary, you should interview him for all pertinent information in his possession concerning the group which allegedly planned to take violent action against the Jews. [redacted] should also be interviewed concerning any information he may have regarding the captioned or other recent bombings, and his knowledge of Homer Loomis and Wallace Allen and any possible connection they may have with recent bombings.

Expedite. Keep Bureau and Atlanta advised of pertinent developments.

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Date: 10/20/58

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Via AIRTEL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (44-609)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
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[redacted]

New York, an employee of [redacted] furnished the following information:

[redacted] stated that [redacted] at [redacted] originally [redacted]

According to [redacted] was violently Anti Semitic and constantly talked about a group of people organized throughout this country and throughout the world, who some day in the near future would take violent action against the Jews. [redacted] never mentioned

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an organization or the name of any group in this connection according to [redacted] always maintained Anti Semitic literature [redacted] described as being Nazi type literature. According to [redacted] he got the impression that [redacted] was definitely a leader in this group and that [redacted] the Anti Semitic movement he was interested in. [redacted] offered [redacted] join the group, saying that if [redacted] joined the group he would see that [redacted] explained that this matter was brought to his attention by an article in the "Daily News" on 10/16/58, concerning efforts to locate one HOMER LOOMIS in connection with the dynamiting of a synagogue in Atlanta, Georgia. According to [redacted] he recalled that [redacted] mentioned LOOMIS and a man by the name of ALLEN as being in the movement with him. It should be noted that the "Daily News" article referred to by [redacted] states that one WALLACE ALLEN was arrested by Atlanta police and one HOMER LOOMIS was being ~~held~~ sought by Atlanta police.

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[redacted] recalled that [redacted] that [redacted] might have had. He also recalled that [redacted] worked as a [redacted] He described [redacted] as follows, about [redacted] years of age at the present time, height, 5'11", weight, 175-180 lbs., hair, light brown, straight, dress, grey work pants, wearing beret type hat.

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[redacted] sometime in [redacted] 1955. and he had heard that [redacted] also [redacted] was originally from North Carolina, but [redacted] does not know his present whereabouts, nor has he heard of him since [redacted] seemed to recall that [redacted] was originally from North Carolina but often made trips to Washington, D.C. [redacted] described [redacted] as fanatical but probably not mentally deranged. [redacted] stated that he did not want his identity revealed in connection with the information he furnished, but that he would be available for any other contacts the FBI might want to have with him.

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A review of NYO files reflect a report submitted by the Baltimore Office dated 8/10/55 by SA [redacted] [redacted] titled [redacted] was, [redacted] Internal Security - X"(NY file 105-0-4314). [redacted] according to this report sometime in 1958 resided at [redacted] St., NYC and worked for [redacted] Incorporated, [redacted] NY,NY. The report concerns itself with allegations on Anti Semitism on the part of [redacted] who was then residing at [redacted] St., Annapolis, Maryland.

The above is for the information of the Bureau and Atlanta.

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TO : SAC, ATLANTA (62-1670)

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (62-2414)

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Reurairtel to Bureau 10/24/58.

The following is the time expended by personnel of the Cincinnati Division through the close of business 10/25/58:

Special Agents: 1 hr. 30 minutes

Clerical Employees: 1 hr.

Others (IC): 24 minutes

No travel by Bureau cars incurred by Cincinnati Division in captioned case.

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Re Atlanta airtel 10/22/58, requesting that information be furnished to Atlanta regarding time spent on captioned investigation. WFO figures in this regard through October 25, 1958, are as follows:

Special Agents	12 days
Clerical Employees	3 days
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, ATLANTA 8P

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL, BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE ROAD, N. W., ATLANTA, GA., OCTOBER TWELVE, LAST, INFO CONCERNING. DAILY SUMMARY. THE ATLANTA OFFICE TODAY RECEIVED A MIMEOGRAPH COPY OF A STATEMENT PREPARED BY ATTORNEY J. B. STONER CAPTIONED ~~QUOTE~~ "WHO DYNAMITED THE JEWISH SYNAGOGUE. ONLY THE JEWS HAD A MOTIVE." ~~UNQUOTE.~~ THE ENVELOPE WAS ADDRESSED TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, POSTMARKED OCTOBER TWENTY SIX NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, AND IN THE ENVELOPE OF THE N. S. R. P. (NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY), P. O. BOX TWO ONE SIX ONE, KNOXVILLE ONE, TENNESSEE. PHOTOSTAT COPIES OF THIS STATEMENT ARE BEING FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU SEPARATELY. THE STATEMENT ALLEGES THAT DURING THE SUMMER OF FIFTY EIGHT SOME PATRIOTIC AMERICANS HAD PICKETED THE ~~QUOTE~~ "PRO-JEWISH" ~~UNQUOTE~~ ATLANTA DAILY NEWSPAPERS TO PROTEST THE JEWISH EFFORTS TO INVOLVE THE UNITED STATES IN A WAR FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE COMMUNIST JEWISH STATE IN PALESTINE. THE FOLLOWING QUOTATION IF FROM THE STATEMENT. ~~QUOTE~~ "THE ATLANTA PICKET LINE WAS LEGAL AND PEACEFUL. IT WAS AN EXPRESSION OF FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND PRESS AS GUARANTEED AND RECOGNIZED BY THE CONSTITUTIONS OF

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OF GEORGIA AND THE UNITED STATES. THE JEWS CONTROL THE ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT, SO THEY HAD THEM TO ILLEGALLY ARREST THE PICKETS. IKE DID NOT BECOME CONCERNED ENOUGH TO ORDER THE JEW-CONTROLLED F. B. I. TO INVESTIGATE THE VIOLATION OF THE CIVIL AND CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF THE PICKETS AND PROSECUTE THE JEWS AND THE ATLANTA POLICE FOR SAID VIOLATION. AFTER ALL, THE PICKETS WERE ONLY WHITE CHRISTIAN AMERICANS, NOT JEWS. EISENHOWER IS ONLY INTERESTED IN PROTECTING JEWS, HE CARES NOTHING FOR THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS. AS A RESULT OF THE SYNAGOGUE BOMBING, IKE ORDERED THE EVIL SECRET POLITICAL POLICE, KNOWN AS THE F. B. I. TO RE-NEW AND INCREASE THEIR PERSECUTION OF ALL ACTIVE WHITE CHRISTIAN AMERICANS IN THE SOUTH AND EVEN OUTSIDE THE SOUTH. THE F. B. I. AGENTS ARE THE JEW-CONTROLED SHOCK TROOPS OF INTEGRATION. ALL PATRIOTIC AMERICANS SHOULD REFUSE TO COOPERATE WITH THEM. THEY ARE ENEMIES OF THE WHITE RACE. J. EDGAR HOOVER IS THE BIGGEST PHONY IN AMERICA, HAVING BEEN BUILT UP BY THE JEW-CONTROLLED PRESS AND JEWISH HOLLYWOOD. IN POLICE COURT THE PICKETS WERE SENTENCED TO SERVE THIRTY DAYS IN THE WORKHOUSE ON THE CHARGE OF INCITING A RIOT. THERE WAS NO RIOT AND NONE WAS INCITED BY THE PICKETS. MY FRIEND, ATTORNEY JAMES

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R. VENABLE, APPEALLED THE CONVICTIONS ON WRITS OF CERTIORARI. THE APPEALS WERE PENDING WHEN THE JEWISH SYNAGOGUE WAS BOMBED." ~~UNQUOTE~~. THE STATEMENT SETS FORTH SIX MOTIVES FOR THE DYNAMITING OF THE TEMPLE. MOTIVE ONE - THE INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED FOR PICKETING ACTIVITIES HAD APPEALED THE CONVICTIONS AND UPON REVERSAL OF CONVICTIONS THE PUBLIC WOULD THEN LEARN THE FACTS PROVING THAT RACE MIXING AND COMMUNISM ARE JEWISH. THE JEWS ARE NOT WILLING TO ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN, THEREFORE, THE JEWISH SYNAGOGUE WAS BOMBED BY JEWS. THE BOMBING ENABLES THEM ~~PAREN~~ (JEWS) ~~PAREN~~ TO PRESSURE, INTIMIDATE AND COERCE THE COURTS SO THAT THEY WILL DENY THE APPEALS. MOTIVE TWO - THE SYNAGOGUE BOMBING IS BEING USED BY THE JEWS AS A EXCUSE FOR DESTROYING ALL OPPOSITION TO COMMUNIST-JEWISH CONSPIRACY BY BLAMING PATRIOTIC WHITE CHRISTIAN AMERICANS THROUGHOUT THE SOUTH FOR THE BOMBING. MOTIVE THREE - THE BOMBING WILL BE USED BY THE JEWISH SO CALLED DEFENSE ORGANIZATIONS ~~PAREN~~ (SECRET JEWISH POLICE) ~~PAREN~~ TO FRIGHTEN JEWISH MASSES INTO CONTRIBUTING MORE MONEY WHICH WILL BE USED TO DESTROY CHRISTIANITY, AMERICA, AND THE WHITE RACE. MOTIVE FOUR - THE DYNAMITING WILL ENABLE THE JEWS TO INCREASE THEIR PROMOTION OF AN ~~QUOTE~~ "INTER-FAITH

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BROTHERHOOD" ~~UNQUOTE~~ TO SUPPLANT CHRISTIANITY. MOTIVE FIVE - ~~QUOTE~~ "THE JEWS ARE DETERMINED TO DESTROY STATES RIGHTS AND TURN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT INTO A JEW-COMMUNIST POLICE DICTATORSHIP. THEY WANT TO GIVE LOCAL POLICE POWERS TO THE F. B. I. AND OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES SO THAT THEY CAN THEN HAVE A JEW-COMMUNIST DICTATORSHIP OVER AMERICA. THE JEWS PLAN TO USE THE SYNAGOGUE BOMBING AS AN EXCUSE TO FORCE CONGRESS TO PASS STRONGER CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS. IN OTHER WORDS, THAT BOMBING WAS A DIABOLICAL BUT CLEVER JEWISH STRATAGEM. THE JEWS ARE TRICKY AND CUNNING. THEY BLOW UP THEIR OWN SYNAGOGUE AND THEN BLAME THEIR PATRIOTIC ENEMIES!" ~~UNQUOTE~~. MOTIVE SIX - THE BOMBING IS BEING USED AS AN EXCUSE TO DESTROY OPPOSITION IN ATLANTA TO THE ~~QUOTE~~ "COMMUNIST-JEWISH CONSPRIACY" ~~UNQUOTE~~ TO INTEGRATE ATLANTA SCHOOLS. THE STATEMENT CONTINUES ALLEGING THAT FIVE INNOCENT MEN WERE ARRESTED AND INDICTED ALTHOUGH THE WRITER WAS CONVINCED THAT THEY ARE ~~QUOTE~~ "ALL NOT GUILTY" ~~UNQUOTE~~. THE WRITER EXPRESSES THE FEAR THAT THE ~~QUOTE~~ "JEWS" ~~UNQUOTE~~ WILL TRY AND CONVICT THE INDICTED PERSONS IN PERJURED TESTIMONY AND FRAUDULENT EVIDENCE. TO PROVIDE FOR THE LEGAL DEFENSE FOR THESE MEN THE ~~QUOTE~~ "DEFEND AMERICA FUND" ~~UNQUOTE~~ HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED. THE STATEMENT MAKES

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AN APPEAL FOR A DEFENSE FUND AND REQUESTS THAT CONTRIBUTIONS BE SENT TO ADMIRAL JOHN G. CROMMELIN, DIRECTOR OF THE DEFEND AMERICA FUND, P.O. BOX FOUR FOUR ONE, WETUMPKA, ALABAMA. AS A FURTHER ENCLOSURE THE ATLANTA OFFICE TODAY RECEIVED A STATEMENT CAPTIONED QUOTE "A. D. L. ORDERS ATLANTA POLICE TO PERSECUTE PATRIOTS WITH NO EVIDENCE - PRESS CRUCIFIES PATRIOTS" UNQUOTE. STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE KENTUCKY WHITE DEMOCRATIC CLUB, P.O. BOX ONE SEVEN, LOUISVILLE ONE, KENTUCKY. THIS STATEMENT ALLEGES THAT THE JEWS THEMSELVES WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BOMBINGS SO THAT THEY MAY USE IT AS AN EXCUSE TO BUILD UP PRESSURE FOR A CRACKDOWN ON ALL SEGREGATIONIST GROUPS. THE STATEMENT SETS FORTH QUOTE "THE F. B. I. IS NOW TRAVELING UP AND DOWN THE SOUTH, QUESTIONING HUNDREDS OF PATRIOTS AND THEIR FRIENDS, MOST OF WHOM COULD NOT POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN ENVOLVED IN ANY WAY SHAPE OR FORM. BUT THE IMPACT ON THEIR FRIENDS, SOCIAL AND BUSINESS STANDING IN THE COMMUNITY, IS WHAT THEY ARE COUNTING ON TO SILENCE THESE PATRIOTS INTO GIVING UP THE SEGREGATION FIGHT," UNQUOTE. THE STATEMENT GOES ON TO ALLEGE THAT THE QUOTE "JEWS" UNQUOTE KNOW THE PERSONS UNDER INDICTMENT ARE INNOCENT AND ARE DESPERATELY TRYING TO CREATE EVIDENCE IN THE PRESS TO FRAME THESE MEN.

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INTENSIFICATION INVESTIGATIONS. GEORGE BRIGHT - NO PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS. WALLACE HUGH ALLEN - NO PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS TODAY. [redacted] FOR SIX ISSUES DURING JUNE AND JULY, NINETEEN FIFTYSIX. ASSISTED A PRINTER [redacted] BUFORD, GEORGIA, WHO HAS A POOR REPUTATION IN THE COMMUNITY. [redacted] REPORTEDLY PRINTED A PAPER TWO YEARS AGO FOR AN INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED TO BE JOHN KASPER. EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [redacted] RECORDS LDB FORTYFIVE, DECATUR, GEORGIA, REFLECT [redacted] CLASSIFIED FOUR F JANUARY FIVE, NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR, AS CRIMINAL RECORD WITH CIVIL AUTHORITIES MADE HIM UNACCEPTABLE FOR INDUCTION. [redacted] ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION DEVELOPED NOT PERTINENT TO INSTANT INVESTIGATION. [redacted] NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PERTINENT DEVELOPED. [redacted] HAS BEEN LIFE LONG FRIEND OF [redacted] FOR TWO MONTHS PRIOR TO JULY TWENTYSEVEN, FIFTYEIGHT, WAS IN CONSTANT TOUCH WITH

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[redacted] TRAVELING IN [redacted] FATHER-S CAR IN ATLANTA. J. B. STONER - NO ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED. EMMETT O-NEAL MORRIS - NO ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED. EMORY BURKE - NEIGHBORS REPORT CONSIDERABLE ACTIVITY NIGHT BEFORE INSTANT BOMBING. REPORT FOUR MEN PRESENT AT BURKE-S HOME. NEIGHBORS COULD NOT IDENTIFY PHOTOS OF ANY SUSPECTS. DURING SPRING AND SUMMER, FIFTYEIGHT, VISITED BY MAT KOEHL WHO WAS DRIVING CAR BEARING WISCONSIN TAG. ALSO VISITED BY A CRIPPLE WHO WAS DRIVING A TWO TONE LIGHT COLORED CHEVROLET ~~PAREN~~ (COMMENT PROBABLY J. B. STONER) ~~PAREN~~. BURKE ALLEGEDLY TRAVELED TO ALABAMA DURING PAST SUMMER WITH MAT KOEHL. THIS INFORMATION PROBABLY RELATES TO KOEHL PRESENCE IN WETUMPKA, ALABAMA, WHERE HE WAS REPORTEDLY ACTIVE IN THE GUBERNATORIAL CAMPAIGN OF ADMIRAL JOHN G. CROMMELIN. [redacted] NEIGHBORS REPORT [redacted] IN ATLANTA AT HOME ON OCTOBER THREE AND OBSERVED HIM AND HIS CAR ONE PM AND FOUR OR SIX PM OCTOBER FOUR, SUNDAY. NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION

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NEGATIVE WITH RESPECT TO [redacted] PRESENCE AT HOME WEEKEND b6 b7C
OCTOBER ELEVEN DASH TWELVE, FIFTYEIGHT. EMPLOYMENT
INVESTIGATION REVEALED [redacted] KNOWN TO BE ANTI NEGRO AND
AS OF NINETEEN FIFTYONE A MEMBER OF THE KKK. INVESTIGATION
TO DEVELOP ASSOCIATIONS TO DATE NEGATIVE. DYNAMITE
SURVEY - NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DEVELOPED. INTENSIFICATION
PROGRAM AS TO ALL SUSPECTS CONTINUING TO SECURE IDENTITY OF
OUT OF STATE ASSOCIATES THROUGH TOLL CALLS, SOURCE OF
INCOME, THROUGH EXAMINATION OF BANK ACCOUNTS. HANDWRITING
SPECIMENS BEING SECURED AS TO ALL SUSPECTS.
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CC: MR. ROSEN
~~AND SUPERVISOR~~
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Atlanta Jewish Temple Bombing

Atlanta Summary Tel. (attached) 10/28/58.

Atlanta office received 10/28/58, mimeographed copy of statement prepared by Attorney J. B. Stoner captioned "Who dynamited the Jewish Synagogue. Only Jews had a motive." Envelope postmarked Louisville, Ky. Return address National States Rights Party, Knoxville, Tenn. Statement highly critical of Jews, President Eisenhower, and FBI, claiming all controlled by Jews. Referred to FBI as "the evil secret political police" and "enemies of white race."

Statement sets forth six motives for the bombing and claims Jews themselves responsible for the bombing .

Statement claims all five men arrested in connection with bombing are innocent.. Refers to establishment of "Defend America Fund" establisehed to provide legal defense for the five. Claims FBI now travelling "up and down the south" questioning hundreds of patriots and their friends most of whom could not possibly been involved.....but the impact on their friends and social and business standing are what they are counting on to silence these patriots into giving up the segregation fight.

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URGENT 10-30-58 11-47PM EST ESC

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, ATLANTA 2P

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL, BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER TWELVE LAST, INFORMATION CONCERNING. ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS ADVISED AT TEN FIVE AM INSTANT THAT ONE STICK OF SIXTY PERCENT GELATINE DYNAMITE POSSIBLY DUPONT MANUFACTURER, WAS DISCOVERED IN A BROWN PAPER SACK TOGETHER WITH A CARDBOARD BOX CONTAINING EIGHT ELECTRICAL BLASTING CAPS MANUFACTURED BY DUPONT COMPANY, LYING IN WEEDS ON CLEVELAND AVENUE EAST OF GRAND AVENUE, ATLANTA, AT FIVE PM YESTERDAY. DISCOVERED BY [redacted] EMPLOYEE, CITY CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT, WHICH HAD CREW IN NEIGHBORHOOD PAVING STREET. NAMES OF ALL INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE HANDLED BAG AND BOX WHICH INCLUDE SIX EMPLOYEES OF THE CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT AND TWO CITY POLICEMEN SECURED. INFORMATION INDICATES SOME BLASTING HAS BEEN DONE IN NEIGHBORHOOD BY THE WRIGHT AND LOPEZ CONSTRUCTION COMPANY. THERE DOES NOT APPEAR TO

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BE ANY APPARENT RELATIONSHIP WITH INSTANT CASE, HOWEVER, THE ONE STICK OF DYNAMITE IS BEING PROCESSED FOR LATENT FINGERPRINTS. THE BAG AND CARDBOARD BOX TOGETHER WITH THE WRAPPERS FROM THE EIGHT BLASTING CAPS WILL BE FORWARDED FBI LABORATORY FOR LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION. AFTER COMPLETION OF LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION OF DYNAMITE IT AND THE EIGHT BLASTING CAPS WILL BE DISPOSED OF HERE. INQUIRY BEING MADE AT WRIGHT AND LOPEZ CONSTRUCTION COMPANY TO DETERMINE IF IT IS SOURCE OF DYNAMITE. SAC AT SCENE.

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11-50 AM OK FBI WADM

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CC: MR. ROSEN
AND SUPERVISOR
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Mr. Kelly

Mr Trotter

Called Mr. Kelly

Called Ident

Mr. Weiss

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Date: 10/24/58

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Via AIRTEL REGULAR
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, NORFOLK (62-518)

RE WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL;
Bombing of The Temple,
1589 Peachtree Road, N. W.,
Atlanta, Ga., 10-12-58
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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[redacted] St., Newport News, Va., [redacted] of the "Virginian" publication, described by [redacted] as Anti-Communist and Pro-Segregationist, telephonically contacted SA [redacted] on 10/24/58 and advised he had been in contact by telephone with [redacted] of Atlanta, Ga., on two or three occasions during the past week, and that he intended to go to the state of South Carolina, near Atlanta, Ga., during the week beginning [redacted] to meet [redacted] and possibly meet attorneys for the persons arrested for the bombing at Atlanta. He said [redacted] had told him that the person who allegedly confessed to the bombing was on record with the Atlanta PD as being mentally deficient. He also stated that [redacted] told him that the persons arrested had been given lie detector tests by the Atlanta Police Department, the results of which the PD had not publicized because the results were negative as to the guilt. He said he also understood that persons arrested for the bombing had been refused the opportunity to give bond for their release. He advised he wanted to see what the case looked like from the point of view of those arrested and their attorneys, and possibly to contact some of his acquaintances for funds for the attorneys. He said he did not intend to go into Atlanta, Ga. or into the state of Ga. for fear of being arrested on a "trumped up" charge similar to "suspicion of vagrancy." [redacted] stated that he was not convinced of the guilt of the men arrested or that they would get a fair trial. He said he would do everything he could

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while conferring with people from Atlanta, to come up with the truth at Atlanta, Ga., and that if any information is developed by him which he thought would be of assistance to the FBI, he would contact the Atlanta Office of the FBI by telephone, or that he would contact the FBI at Newport News, Va. upon his return to Newport News. He said he is very anxious that the guilty persons be apprehended and prosecuted because he feels that the recent bombings have done immeasurable damage to the cause of segregation. [redacted] states that two things influenced him to get into the bombing case at Atlanta, which he lists as follows: (1) The recommendation of General Counsel PHILIP WARBURTON of the U. S. Post Office Department that the so-called "Hate" publications be banned from the U. S. Mails. [redacted] said that he said such publications are directly responsible for recent violence. He said he felt that no such recommendation had been made to ban the "Daily Worker" Communist newspaper from the U. S. Mails and that he felt that WARBURTON was not justified in stating that the so-called "Hate" magazines were responsible for bombings until it was actually proven who did the bombings. He said he would certainly be a dissenter to any such ban on the use of the U. S. Mails as a supression of human likes. (2) The recommendation by U. S. Representative FRANCIS WALTER, Chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities within the last three days that the U. S. Post Office Dept. ban from the U. S. Mails the Anti-Communist publication "Common Sense," because this publication "inspires bombing type activities." He stated he felt that Representative WALTER was not justified in this recommendation and that he was going to write Representative WALTER dissenting with his recommendation.

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[redacted] stated that during the course of his inquiries on his trip to South Carolina he would have nothing to do with violence or any illegal activity of any type.

Form SF 64 is being forwarded Atlanta under separate cover.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Atlanta (62-1670)

RE: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL;
Bombing of The Temple,
1589 Peachtree Road, N. W.,
Atlanta, Ga., 10-12-58
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Re Little Rock airtel to the Bureau 10-16-58 and Bureau airtel to Little Rock 10-20-58, copies of both being furnished to Los Angeles. These communications concerned anonymous letters received by the Arkansas Gazette and the Arkansas Democrat regarding instant bombing and threatened bombings in Little Rock.

Los Angeles should consult its files and conduct other appropriate investigation in an effort to identify the person responsible for these anonymous letters. If identified, such individuals should be interviewed immediately for information concerning this case.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (62-1670)

SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL
BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE
ATLANTA, GEORGIA
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Re Norfolk radiogram October 28, 1958.

As [redacted] has been interviewed previously in instant matter, Atlanta does not desire interview regarding contact with STONER January 23, 1958.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (100-21191)

SUBJECT: WALLACE ALLEN, et al;
Bombing of Jewish Temple,
1589 Peachtree Street, N. W.,
Atlanta, Georgia, 10/12/58;
INTERNAL SECURITY - X;
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Re Bureau tel 10/23/58.

On 10/23,24,27/58, through [redacted] Baltimore, Md., [redacted] by SA's [redacted] and [redacted] for the [redacted] made available on a strictly confidential basis and the information is not to be disclosed to anyone outside of the Bureau. If the information is used in a report, it should be accompanied by a statement that it is not to be made public except after issuance of a subpoena in a usual court proceeding. MD. VA [redacted]

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All offices are requested to identify the above individuals or companies and conduct appropriate investigation in keeping with Bureau instructions in re Bureau tel.

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For information of offices who have not received background information re [redacted] it is noted that [redacted] of [redacted] Baltimore, Maryland, has been identified by GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL of Alexandria, Virginia, as the "fat cat." The term refers to [redacted] as furnishing funds for anti-Jewish activities although no information, to date, has been develop to connect [redacted] with captioned matter. [redacted] has been interviewed at length by Richmond Office. Bureau by teletype instructed Baltimore to intensify background investigation of [redacted] which investigation should include neighborhood, employment, credit and criminal checks, toll calls and interviews with all known associates.

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Via TELETYPE DEFERRED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SACS, SAVANNAH, ATLANTA [redacted] AND NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (62-8011)

WALLACE ALLEN, ET AL, BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE STREET, N. W., ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER TWELVE, LAST. REBUTEL OCTOBER TWENTY THREE, LAST, TO SACS WFO AND BALTIMORE. REBUTEL SET FORTH THAT ON OCTOBER TWENTY ONE, LAST, GEORGE BRIGHT, ONE OF THE SUBJECTS CAPTIONED CASE ALLEGEDLY STATED THAT INDIVIDUAL FINANCING BOMBING WAS MAN FROM THE NORTH NAMED ~~QUOTES~~ "IVY" ~~END QUOTES~~. ON OCTOBER TWENTY EIGHT LAST, SA [redacted] ASKED [redacted] (PROTECT), IF THE NAME ~~QUOTES~~ "IVY" ~~END QUOTES~~ MEANT ANYTHING TO HIM IN REGARD TO ANTI JEWISH MATTERS. SA [redacted] DID NOT REVEAL THE PURPOSE OF THE QUESTION. ON OCTOBER TWENTY NINE INSTANT, [redacted] ADVISED SA [redacted] THAT HIS [redacted]

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[redacted] ADVISED

[redacted] ACCORDING

TO [redacted] IN [redacted]

[redacted] WAS THE LEADER OF [redacted]

[redacted] SOUTH CAROLINA. ON [redacted]

[redacted] WROTE A LETTER TO [redacted]

[redacted] ~~QUOTES~~ ATTACKING THE SUPREME

COURT. [redacted] ADVISED THAT EARLY THIS YEAR, [redacted] WAS IN

[redacted]

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[redacted] WROTE ABOUT HIS INVOLVEMENT IN [redacted] ADVISED HE IS [redacted] HE WILL MAKE THIS AVAILABLE UPON RECEIPT. SAVANNAH SHOULD DETERMINE BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND WHEREABOUTS OF [redacted] DURING PERTINENT PERIOD AND FURNISH RESULTS TO ATLANTA. NEW YORK SHOULD ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE ASSOCIATION OF [redacted] WITH [redacted] OF THE NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY AND FURNISH RESULTS TO ATLANTA. COPIES TO KNOXVILLE AND BALTIMORE FOR INFO.

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Date: 10/21/58

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Via AIR TEL AIR MAIL, REGISTERED
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (62-2830)

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL.
Bombing of the Temple,
Atlanta, Georgia,
10/12/58
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Re Atlanta tel 10/18/58.

[redacted] (protect identity) advised on [redacted] that a telegram was sent by [redacted] on [redacted] to [redacted] Telegram reads: [redacted]

Atlanta instructed by retel that an intensive background investigation is to be conducted concerning suspect [redacted]

Louisville should determine status of case against [redacted] and conduct any other local investigation warranted concerning [redacted]

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2 - Atlanta (Registered)
2 - Louisville (Registered)
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, ATLANTA 1P

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL, BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER TWELVE LAST, INFORMATION CONCERNING.

DAILY SUMMARY. NO SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS TODAY. AIRTEL SUMMARY INCORPORATING RESULTS INVESTIGATION BEING SUBMITTED TOMORROW.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, ATLANTA 2P

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL, BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, INFO CONCERNING. AS BUREAU CAN APPRECIATE RE PORT IN THIS CASE WILL BE VOLUMINOUS AND CURRENT BUREAU PROCEDURES FOR REPORT WRITING, PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO HANDLING OF INFORMATION FROM INFORMANTS AND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES REQUIRING PREPARATION OF LETTERHEAD MEMOS OR INCLUDING IN COVER LETTER WOULD RESULT IN LOSS OF CONTINUITY IN SHOWING WHOLE PICTURE IN THE REPORT AND WOULD BE EXTREMELY UNWIELDY PROCEDURE. FOR EXAMPLE NECESSARY TO SHOW THIS REPORT COMPLETE SECTION DEALING WITH BASIS FOR SELECTION OF SUSPECTS, WHICH WILL INCLUDE LENGTHY ABSTRACT FROM INFORMANT REPORTS OF [redacted] [redacted] THIS INFORMANT HAS EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO TESTIFY IN EVENT CALLED UPON TO DO SO. HOWEVER WE DO NOT FEEL IDENTITY SHOULD BE DISCLOSED IN REPORT UNTIL SUCH TIME AS INFORMANT ACTUALLY USED TO TESTIFY. THEREFORE T SYMBOL WILL BE USED FOR THIS INFORMANT AND INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY HIM WILL BE PLACED DIRECTLY IN REPORT. OTHER EXAMPLES CONSIST

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OF CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM BANKS IN CONNECTION WITH INTENSIVE BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION OF ALL SUBJECTS AND SUSPECTS, RESULTS OF MAIL COVERS, AND TOLL CALL CHECKS. BUREAU CAN APPRECIATE THAT TO PLACE THIS MATERIAL IN LETTER HEAD MEMO FORM OR COVER LETTER WOULD RESULT IN LOSS OF CONTINUITY IN REPORT ITSELF AND LOSS OF PERTINENT MATERIAL IN SECTIONS OF REPORT DEVOTED TO INTENSIFIED BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION OF SUBJECTS AND SUSPECTS. CONSEQUENTLY ATLANTA WILL USE T SYMBOLS FOR THIS INFORMATION ALSO BUT WILL CLEARLY SHOW IN REPORT WITH RESPECT TO THIS TYPE INFORMATION THAT IT CAN BE MADE PUBLIC ONLY ON ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM.

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CC: MR. ROSEN
AND SUPERVISOR Mr. Kelly
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Called Mr. Kelly

October 31, 1958

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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MR (NLE 89-113)

Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower
The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

It has been established that one stick of dynamite and eight blasting caps which were found in Atlanta, Georgia, on October 29, 1958, have no connection with the bombing of the Hebrew Benevolent Congregation. These items were left by a construction company which had been blasting in the neighborhood. (U)

We have determined that Wallace Hugh Allen

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Chief Justice Warren and Justice Frankfurter are still under protective observation. No significant incidents have occurred. (U)

1 - Mr. Belmont (detached)
1 - Mr. Nease (detached)

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via liaison

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Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower

With regard to the bombing of the Jewish Temple in Peoria, Illinois, we have been attempting to trace twenty pounds of black powder that disappeared from the basement of a home in Peoria. Two five-year-old boys now state that they scattered this powder into a coal bin while they were playing. The FBI Laboratory is examining the coal to verify their story. (U)

A suspect in Peoria has informed us that the hoodlum element has no information concerning this case. He pointed out that our investigation is creating so much "heat" that the underworld would immediately turn in anyone known to be involved in the bombing. (U)

Sincerely yours,